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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light north wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light north wind.

Sunrise, 6:56; sunset, 4:49; moon rises, 8:27 p.m.

YESTERDAY — Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind 5 a.m. northeast; velocity, 6 miles; 5 p.m.; west; velocity, 3 miles. At midnight, the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 51 deg.; clear.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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NEED ONE DAY OF REST.

Originator of Sunday Closing Movement in Kansas City Issues Significant Statement.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Judge William H. Wallace of the Jackson County Criminal Court, who has been credited with having started the Sunday-observance movement that now has become widespread, has issued a significant statement on his interpretation of the Missouri law that he is working to enforce.

He also arraigns those whom he says violate the law for pecuniary gain, and dwells upon what he says is a crying need of one day of rest out of every seven.

As a result of Judge Wallace's campaign, the county grand jury has, since December 20 last, returned 1101 indictments against violators of the Sunday law, forced hundreds of shop keepers to close their places of business on that day, and, within the past three weeks, has placed over half a thousand Sunday-working actors, actresses, theatrical managers and their employés and others under bond for hearing. The jury is still in session, and the judge says he will not cease until the law is respected to the letter.

Judge Wallace has for many years been one of the foremost lawyers in the state and has always fought for law enforcement. He was appointed to his present position by Gov. Joseph W. Folk, who has accomplished what no other Missouri Executive had ever done, namely, the closing of the saloons on Sunday.

PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

CORTELYOU TO QUIT.

Will Help Taft Get Nomination.

Such Report Circulated Following White House Conference.

Secretaries of Treasury and War Discuss Political Situation.

Another Cog Slips Out of the Southern Federal Patronage Machine.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several important political conferences were held today between Secretary Taft and Vorys, his political manager, and President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Garfield.

Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who controls a large number of southern delegates, also held a long conference with Vorys which will result in some of the southern delegates being delivered to Taft.

Secretary Taft left for Cincinnati this afternoon to look after his boom, visit his mother's grave and attend to some business in connection with the administration of his mother's will. He will return to Washington Wednesday morning.

TO WORK FOR TAFT.

The most important conference of the day was between Secretaries Taft and Cortelyou, and as a result Cortelyou will retire from the race and assist Taft in securing the nomination. This is the wish of President Roosevelt.

Secretary Taft had a talk with Secretary Garfield regarding the political situation in Ohio. It is agreed that the Secretary of War will control the large majority of the Ohio delegates.

[illegible] Secretary Taft in this respect, the secretary stating that he is satisfied with the work of his manager.

Politicians do not agree with Secretary Taft in this respect and state the weakest feature of the Taft boom is its poor management.

SLIPS COG.

The latest development in the flourishing scheme to organize a Federal patronage machine for the purpose of electing Roosevelt delegates and turning them over to Cortelyou came to light today.

Just before the President crushed the scheme by his third-term announcement, the Cortelyou-Hitchcock combination had transferred its activities from the extreme South to Virginia, and the revelations of today show that the President struck his blow in the nick of time.

Early in November there was scheduled for meeting in Richmond an association of third-class postmasters. Now Postmaster Cabell of Richmond is not a third-class postmaster, but he is, or was, the trusty lieutenant of Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock in his velvet-footed campaign for Cortelyou. Several weeks before the association met he sent to all the Presidential postmasters in Virginia confidential letters, urging them to come to Richmond and confer with Mr. Hitchcock on matters of importance. Most of them promised, but a few held aloof, and Cabell sent them a second and then a third letter, the last one intimating that persons indifferent to the direction of political air currents might find their postoffices the storm center of a political cyclone.

RECEIVE THE TIP.

The meeting was held under the auspices of Hitchcock, and after it was over, the faithful were instructed to come in blocks of five to Hitchcock's rooms. There they received the tip as follows:

Each man must work for Roosevelt as first choice from primary to convention, but should he by any remote possibility be prevented from running, or should he finally decide against a third term, then it was Cortelyou for second choice.

The faithful went out from the rooms of Hitchcock and started to carry out their instructions. They were hard at work when the President's emphatic renunciation exploded under them. The Virginia postmasters have quit politics and gone back to canceling stamps and sorting letters. The next man who goes down into Virginia with a boom indorsed by the President, will have to show the executive seal on it.

TAFT AND WOODRUFF IS TICKET PLANNED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Taft and Woodruff for the national ticket, Hughes and Wadsworth for the State ticket and William Barnes, Jr., for chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Such is the programme mapped out by the Roosevelt forces in this State. A number of bosses representing upState counties, which are in the habit of rolling up big Republican majorities, held a conference the other day. Barnes and Congressman Maltby of St. Lawrence were the leading figures at the gathering.

Mr. Barnes, who had returned from Washington but a few days before the conference, it is authoritatively stated, agreed that Gov. Hughes should be forced to take a second term at Albany and that Timothy L. Woodruff

Timothy L. Woodruff,
who has been suggested as candidate for Vice-President on ticket with Secretary Taft.

should be shunted into the Vice-Presidential nomination. If that plan miscarries, Woodruff is to be made United States Senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt. As the conferees framed it up, Mr. Barnes is to take the State chairmanship in any event.

The fact that Senator Page, spokesman for Gov. Hughes, has said that the Governor would not under any consideration serve another term at Albany, was recognized by the up-State bosses, but it was pointed out that the Governor himself has not made such a statement and that he could not gracefully decline a popular demand for his renomination for Governor.

With Taft at the head of the national ticket and Hughes running again for Governor, the Republicans, it was predicted, would have ac lean sweep in this State and regain the important offices which they lost to the Democrats in 1906. These offices were Lieutenant-Governor, State Engineer, Treasurer, Controller, Secretary of State and Attorney-General.

FAIRBANKS AND LA FOLLETTE SCHEME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Here is a story just brought to Washington and said to have made a hit in "high places." It has to do with the presidential aspirations of Charles Warren Fairbanks, ultra-conservative, and Robert Marion La Follette, "the little terror," who stands for ultra-radicalism.

A representative of the Indiana boom went to Wisconsin to confer with La Follette leaders. A meeting was held.

"We ought to get together," said the Hoosier.

"On what?" queried the Badger in [illegible]

"Explain yourself."

"Fairbanks and La Follette should combine their forces for mutual advantage. One of them would be sure to land the nomination."

"Why," queried the man from Indiana, in response to the heated ejaculation of the friend of Senator La Follette, "why, there is nothing easier to answer. Such a combination would be a perfectly natural development in the present condition of affairs. Fairbanks and La Follette stand for the same things; that's all."

REFORMATION.

HELEN MALONEY IS LOCATED.

UNDER DIRECT CARE OF SISTERHOOD NEAR ROME.

Beautiful and Romantic Daughter of New York Millionaire Who Eloped With Young Clarkson Will Not Return to America Until the Entire Affair Has Been Forgotten.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Helen Maloney, the beautiful and romantic daughter of millionaire Martin Maloney of New York and Philadelphia, has been definitely located near Rome, Italy.

The young woman is at present under the direct care of a spiritual sisterhood. Her retreat is practically a convent and her life that of a recluse. This is alternated by trips with her sister, Mrs. Carberry Ritchie, and her father to country places near Rome, so that the young woman will not break down. She is kept constantly under the guard of the church, as young Clarkson is endeavoring again to get possession of her, the family believes.

Miss Maloney has never been in America since her elopement, and her father, Martin Maloney, will not return with her until the entire affair has been forgotten. The marriage to Arthur Herbert Osborne of this city, as recorded in the county records of Mamaroneck, N. Y., is not denied by the family now.

The price of the girl's freedom from the Osborne tie is absolute renunciation of him. This has been decreed by Martin Maloney and the Papal authorities and it is irrevocable.

It was stated at the Maloney home today that Martin Maloney and his daughter were both in Paris when the latter decided to leave Clarkson. This was November 6 and Clarkson was out at the time, it is said. When he returned to the hotel he found only a letter from Miss Maloney, telling what she had done. He attempted several times to see her, but failed to do so.

SENATOR MALLORY DIES.

Florida Statesman Succumbs to General Brakedown Experienced Last Month.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PENSACOLA (Fla.) Dec. 22.—United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory died tonight.

After an illness caused by a general breakdown on November 20, with paralysis of the left side, he rallied somewhat, but early today began sinking rapidly and the end came tonight.

SPECULATION.

TO CURB TRADING.

Anti-Option Movement Is On.

Crusade Inaugurated Against Speculative Dealing in Commodities.

Bills Drawn Affecting Transactions in Grain and Provisions.

Hepburn Plans Measure to Levy Tax on Sales of Stocks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With bills designed to prevent gambling in cotton and grain already introduced, the preliminaries to a crusade against "speculative" buying and selling of commodities will be completed as soon as Congress reconvenes, by presentation of measures applying to pork and provisions.

Thus the anti-option movement will have interest all along the line for every broker who carries the terms "cotton, grain and provisions" on his window front or door plate. Stocks are expected to get their turn in due time.

Col. "Pete" Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, is watching the anti-option movement with great interest. He believes, however, that those who thus far have introduced bills on the subject have the correct method in view. He thinks the only way to stop stock exchange and board of trade gambling is by taxation. He is pondering a measure along that line.

TAX ON OPTIONS.

He would have all sales for future delivery taxed so heavily as to drive out deals where actual delivery is not contemplated. His measure will provide that the Secretary of the Treasury re[illegible] where it is shown that bona fide trades have been made.

Col. Hepburn realizes the difficulty of getting action on any taxation measure because it would have to be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. There is small probability that this committee could be waked up to action at this session, if at the next. That being the case, Col. Hepburn declares his willingness to support any measure that has his own objective in view.

"It's time to do something," said Col. Hepburn to The Times correspondent. "I have been informed by a man who has investigated (it is understood a government official) that in one year ninety billion bushels of grain was bought and sold on the Chicago Board of Trade. This was at least eighteen times the amount of the aggregate production of the United States for a single year.

GIVES STOCK FIGURES.

"Speculation in stocks, so-called, shows some equally startling figures," continued Col. Hepburn. "In the first half of 1904 about 4,500,000 shares of stock were sold on the New York Stock Exchange. In the first half of 1905 the sales ran up to over 12,000,000, in the first half of 1906 to over 20,000,000.

"After investigations of certain railway manipulations had been made public there was a drop to 9,500,000 in the first half of 1907.

"This wonderful growth of sales indicates an increase in stock gambling, and an increase in the amount of money withdrawn from the banks to carry on this illegitimate business, making it necessary to withhold from legitimate business the amount of money which brought about the financial stringency. At least, it convinces me that this sort of gambling was in large part a factor in destroying the ability of the New York banks to aid in carrying on legitimate business or to pay their western creditor banks the money they owed them, and thus producing the distress throughout the country."

SNUBBED BY ARISTOCRATS.

Music Master, Who Married Former Crown Princess, Gives First Concert Since Wedding.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MILAN, Dec. 22.—Enrico Toselli, the music master who married former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, gave his first concert here tonight since his marriage. The hall was crowded and interest reached a climax when Signora Toselli, the Countess Montignoso, elegantly costumed, entered, taking a conspicuous place among the audience.

Sig. Toselli at first was coldly received, but soon the audience began to show appreciation and applauded him liberally, the Countess looking immensely pleased each time he was recalled. A noticeable feature of the concert was the entire absence of the Milanese aristocracy.

SISTERLY AFFECTION.

WOMAN SCORES THE FAIR SEX.

DECLARES DRESS CRAZE FILLS THE TENDERLOINS.

Helen Ring Robinson Tells Woman's Club of Denver That Desire to Match Shoes and Jewelry Places Invisible Red Light Over Door of Many Fashionable Women.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The dress curse in America is as widespread an evil as the drink curse. The drink curse fills our jails. The dress craze fills our tenderloins. The overpowering desire to have her shoes and jewelry match her frocks has placed an invisible red light over the door of many a woman who lives in the fashionable districts."

These are just a few of the things said by Helen Ring Robinson, the well known author, in talking before the Woman's Club. And the best of it was that the women had gone to hear her expecting only a talk on Maeterlinck. The women had taken a recess from church in order to hear her.

She scored Denver women for their failures as voters, declaring the woman vote is a mere futility. Then she attacked American women as "the most over-dressed, idle, spoiled, and selfish creatures in the world."

In this connection it might be mentioned that Mrs. Robinson wore a stunning new frock, strikingly like a Parisian importation, which gave an added charm to her personality.

CONE GETS AWAY.

Man Suspected of Murder of Deputy Sheriff in California Breaks Jail in Louisiana.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Among the prisoners who escaped during a sensational jail delivery in St. Bernard Parish last night was John S. Cone, who had long since been put down as an important capture.

It was believed by the St. Bernard Parish authorities that Cone fitted the description of James Richardson, wanted in Fresno, Cal., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Priest and another man. Sheriff Nunez had Cone photographed, and his measurements were taken, and they tallied so closely with the man Richardson wanted in Fresno that Sheriff Nunez felt quite confident that he had the man. He wrote to the California authorities, inclosing measurements and descriptions taken by the Bertillon operators.

In case Cone did not prove to be Richardson, he was wanted here on a larceny charge. His escape is greatly deplored by the local officers.

ACTRESS IN REAL TRAGEDY.

Member of Louis Morrison's "Faust" Company Dies from Accidental Overdose of Medicine.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WEBSTER CITY (Iowa) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, aged 22, stage name Ruth Parsons, of the Louis Morrison Company, presenting "Faust," died here this morning from an overdose of fluid extract of cotton root bark.

The dose was taken last evening and Miss Parsons was found unconscious by her room mate at midnight. Several physicians worked heroically, but the young woman never revived, and expired at 5:15 o'clock. The Coroner's jury found that the fluid was taken accidentally and that there was no accessory.

The entire company had been taking a brief vacation here preparatory to resuming work again Christmas night. Miss Parsons played the part of Sybil.

HUNGRY THOUSANDS.

BERLIN MUST FEED STARVING CHILDREN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The municipality is face to face with a very serious problem in connection with the supply of food to thousands of virtually starving children attending the primary schools in consequence of the industrial inactivity.

Hitherto the Children's Canteen Society has been able to cope with the task in a very satisfactory way by means of subscriptions from private sources, but the calls on its funds are this year so great that it will be unable to supply many of the children.

In the first week of December, according to official statistics from 245 out of the 285 primary schools, no fewer than 11,947 children attended school, in most cases without breakfast and in all cases without the prospect of obtaining a midday meal at home.

Of these, 4498 receive a simple daily meal from the fourteen canteens belonging to the above mentioned society; the other 7449 are totally unprovided for.

The question of the city's responsibility for the children has now been raised by the socialists in the municipal council, who propose that the council should in the future undertake the task. The society will be able this winter to dispose of the sum of $8421.50, and this will all be taken up by the provision of a meal a day to the 4498 children who are on its books.

Altogether, for the feeding of the 12,000 starving little ones during the winter, $37,500 will be necessary, and the council is to be asked to vote $30,000 to make up the amount required and place it at the disposition of the society for administration. This course is suggested in order to obviate the loss of civic rights entailed by the children's parents, should their offspring be directly fed by the authorities. Parents who do not send their children to school are fined unless they can give medical authority for keeping them at home.

Therefore, poor parents send children to school even though foodless and miserably clad.

LAWSON PLANS QUEER TICKET.

Would Renominate President Roosevelt and Give Him Democratic Mate.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Thomas W. Lawson, who on last Tuesday called on President Roosevelt at the White House, and who subsequently said he would probably "make a statement to the public within a few days," will, according to an interview to be published by the World tomorrow, soon launch a new political party.

Its candidates for President and Vice-President, will, according to the plan announced, be Theodore Roosevelt and Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, the latter a Democrat.

In his formal announcement, Mr. Lawson avoids any direct statement that his chosen candidates have acquiesced in his political party.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS.

LID IS TILTED JUST A LITTLE.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS RESUME BUSINESS IN NEW YORK.

Moving Picture Shows, However, Are Tabooed and Theaters, Opera-houses and Higher Class Music Halls Continue Closed as Before. Law Obeyed in Spirit and Letter.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—With policemen as monitors, prepared to stop any performance that escaped the bounds of the "sacred or educational," the Sunday amusement promoters generally resumed business today.

With few exceptions the entertainments were such as had been given before Justice O'Gorman's strict interpretation of the Sunday closing law interfered. Two "blue" Sundays resulted in the adoption by the Aldermen of a more liberal ordinance. The exceptions were the moving picture shows of the East Side, which were not allowed to open, though proprietors of some promised to picture only Biblical scenes.

The peep shows of the penny arcades, however, were held permissible, a line of easy distinction being drawn between views that moved and those that stood still.

The theaters, opera houses and higher class music halls continued closed as before. The vaudeville houses confined their programmes to sketches, monologues, stereopticon exhibitions, and singing. The only departure of consequence from the week-day presentations was that stage "business" was eliminated. Costumes, scene shifting and make-ups were barred. Dancing was also prohibited on the stage, but for those who would dance for their own entertainment, the dancing academies were open. Skating rinks, too, were again in full swing.

The freedom from arrest of the day convinced police headquarters that theatrical people generally had observed both the spirit and the letter of the law.

FAMOUS BOAT WRECKED.

Steamer on Which Dr. Charcot Made Voyage to Antarctic Is Lost Off Cape Horn.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch received here yesterday from Montevideo announced the loss of the famous Argentine steamer Austral, previously known as Le Francaise, on which Dr. Charcot, the French scientist and explorer, made his great voyage of discovery to the Antarctic region.

Details of the disaster were meager and the exact loss of life is not known. The Austral, a fine seaworthy craft, was purchased by the Argentine government after the completion of her service with Dr. Charcot, and she was on her way from Buenos Ayres to Orcades Islands, south of Cape Horn.

One boat of the Austral, containing Capt. Celery, commander of the wrecked steamer, and others of the crew, was picked up by the steamer Amazone of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, but no news has been received of the boat containing the remainder of the crew.

OFFICIALS FIGHT DUEL.

Hungarian Premier and Ex-Minister of Justice Come to no Harm and Embrace.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22.—Dr. Wekle, the Hungarian Premier, and former Minister of Justice Polonyi, fought a duel with swords today, as a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against the Premier by the ex-Minister at a sitting of Parliament a few days ago. The meeting took place at noon, and was a bloodless one. Neither man was in any way injured, and the two became reconciled.

MRS. LONGWORTH IS UP.

Dines With Roosevelt Family at White House and Will Go to Virginia for Holidays.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has so far recovered as to be able to leave her bed, and walk around the White House. She dined with the family today, and expects to accompany them to Pine Knob, Va., for the holidays.

CRITICAL.

MAY CAST OFF KING.

Portugal Politics in Serious Crisis.

Result May Determine That Monarchy Give Way to Republic.

Government Foes Have Many Powerful Weapons for Revolution.

Graft Scandal Will Be Made Most of; Abdication to Be Demanded.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LISBON, Dec. 22.—The result of the political crisis here may not only determine whether a new and better order of public administration is to prevail in Portugal, but, remote as such a change appears to the ordinary observers, whether the whole monarchial régime shall not give way to a republican form of government.

The Republicans, small as is their influence under the restricted suffrage which the people enjoy, believe that France, by exposing the practices of the monarchist parties, has administered a blow to the prestige of the King and monarchy from which it can never recover and made a republic a near possibility.

Certainly Franco, by his revelations, has placed powerful weapons in the hands of the Republican leaders which they intend to use to the best advantage. To conjure with, they have Franco's own avowal that the country for years has been the football of the monarchist parties with the sole object of distributing graft to their clients, the scandal of the "advances" made surreptitiously from the public treasury to the royal family, the arbitrary manner in which these advances have been "liquidated," by decree, and lastly the alleged "repression" of the "dictatorship."

TO PRESS ISSUE.

Their plan is to press the issue as soon as the restoration of "legality" permits them to open a campaign in the newspapers, and later, when the Cortes again assembles, to play their trump card. This will be nothing else than a motion to impeach Franco for his action in "liquidating" the King's debts to the treasury, and as a logical corollary thereof, to demand the abdication of King Carlos for the "crime," under the clause of the Portuguese constitution which compels the abdication of the monarch when he is adjudged "morally incapable" of governing.

The opinion of conservative foreigners who have resided long in the country is that outside of the capital and Oporto, the masses will remain absolutely indifferent to the mutations of politics until a system of general education awakens their consciences to a demand for broader political rights.

The fate of Joao Franco, the dictator, who as a monarchist professes to seek the financial and political regeneration of the country, will be well worth watching. Franco is a man of 55, and practically his whole life has been spent in politics. Regenerator and progressist by turns, he headed a split from each of the old parties, and previous to his present accession to power was a member of two cabinets.

FEAR AND HATE HIM.

When he began his present war against the old parties as the leader of what he calls a new "liberal progressist" party, he made public proclamation of his "confession and repentance" for his political past.

His charges against the old parties and assumption of the dictatorship, turned the hands of the politicians of every shade of opinion against him, the old parties fear and hate him, the Republicans join in the denunciation because he has arbitrarily stopped their agitation.

The only thing his enemies do not reproach him with is a desire to line his own pockets. His wealth excludes such a motive, and as this motive seems to have been the end and aim of things political in Portugal for years, its absence to the politicians is the most mystifying feature of the dictatorship.

Bankers and business men regard the situation from a financial standpoint as being much more critical than from a political point of view. Since the "bankruptcy" of 1890, when the foreign debt was scaled one-half, there have been a constant succession of deficits, accompanied, the bankers say, by a most deplorable system of finance.

MRS. THAW ILL; THAW UPSET.

Prisoner's Wife Suffers from Cold and Is Unable to Visit Husband in Jail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Thaw has been rather downhearted for a week because of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw has been absent from the Tombs since Tuesday of last week owing to a severe cold, which she caught on a stormy day while going to the prison to see her husband.

While he has been told that there is nothing serious the matter with his wife, Thaw has shown much anxiety. He has received daily notes from Mrs. Thaw and he has answered every one of them. The chauffeur who has been driving Mrs. Thaw about town ever since her husband's arrest, comes to the Tombs at least once a day and brings a message from her.

LONG CRUISE.

PLAN RETURN OF BIG FLEET.

Final Decision Will Depend on Result of Voyage.

Pacific Squadron to Probably Be Reinforced.

Christmas Will Be Spent at Port of Spain.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The programme for the return of the battleship fleet is a matter that has been discussed among the officials of the Navy Department, but as yet no decision has been reached and will not for some time to come," said Secretary of the Navy Metcalf today.

The Secretary's remark was called out by a wireless message from the flagship Connecticut stating that Admiral Evans had authorized the Associated Press to say it is his personal belief that the Navy Department's present intention is to have the fleet return by way of the Suez Canal next summer or fall.

As the President, through Secretary Loeb, previously had spoken to the same effect, it seems clear that Admiral Evans's statement was not suggested by any definite move so far determined upon by those in supreme authority.

PICK OF THE FLEET.

In naval circles the opinion prevails that at most only a squadron composed of such vessels as the voyage to the Pacific shall have demonstrated to be "the pick of the fleet," will be sent home through the Suez Canal, while the remainder will take the shorter route around the Horn. It is not likely, however, that all sixteen battleships will make the return voyage, as the desirability of a stronger fleet in the Pacific may be met by the retention, perhaps, of several of Admiral Evans's ships in those waters.

But, like Admiral Evans's belief as to the returning via the Suez Canal, the question of permanently reinforcing the Pacific squadron has not progressed beyond the discussion stage and its final determination hinges on developments of the next six months.

On Christmas Eve the battleship fleet will drop anchor in the Port of Spain, Trinidad, and complete the first leg of the impressive voyage to the Pacific. In that ancient little port the 12,000 officers and men of the armada will celebrate Christmas, with festivities and feasting aboardship for all, and shore for the lucky ones.

GOOD CHEER FOR ALL.

Tons of seasonable good things were laid in before the fleet left home waters, and all hands will enjoy a break in the customary rations of deep sea voyaging. For five days the ships will lie at Port of Spain, where the officials and citizens have arranged an elaborate programme of entertainment. Three days will be given up to racing, baseball, polo and other sports.

A reception and ball will be given at Government House, and numerous public and private functions will be held in honor of the visitors. On Saturday the battleships will head southward for the long run down to Rio, where they are scheduled to arrive on January 11, for a stay of ten days. After the first day or two out from Trinidad probably no word will be had from the fleet until it is reported at Rio, as the ships will have passed from the zone of the wireless telegraph.

The torpedo boat flotilla, less fortunate than the big ships, will spend Christmas at sea, being scheduled to reach Para, Brazil, on Thursday next.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR THE BIG FLEET AT RIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—When the American fleet of warships reaches this port, it will be accorded a royal welcome. It is not intended, however, that the welcome shall be demonstrative, but that all courtesy shall be paid the visitors, as though the visit were expressly made to Brazil.

The fleet is expected here about January 11, and it will remain for ten days. Admiral Alencar, the Minister of Marine, has issued an order for a division, composed of the cruisers Barroso and Tamandare, and the gunboats Tymbyras, Tamoyo and Tiradentes, to hold themselves in readiness to meet the American fleet on the high seas and accompany it into the harbor.

A number of fetes are being arranged, among which are dances, picnics and banquets. The Minister of Finance will give a ball on Fiasal Island, in the Bay of Rio de Janeiro, and the Minister of Marine has arranged for two excursions, one to the summit of Corcovado, a mountainous peak about two miles from Rio Janeiro, from which a magnificent view of the surrounding country can be had, and the other to Tijuca Park.

The Brazilian government will give a banquet to the officers, at which 500 covers will be laid in the grand salon of the marine arsenal at Tariua.

In addition, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron de Rio Branco, and the Mayor of Rio de Janeiro, will entertain the American officers. Dr. José Carlos Rodrigues, proprietor of the Journal of Commerce, will give a banquet to Rear Admiral Evans and the higher officers of the fleet. Other social events are being arranged to make the stay of the Americans here one to be remembered.

FLEET INCREASES SPEED, SAYS WIRELESS DISPATCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHARLESTON (S. C.) Dec. 22.—The Fort Forrest station last night picked up the battleship Connecticut, and received the following message:

"U.S.S. Connecticut, Dec. 21. From Wednesday to Thursday we have made 482 miles and are now 600 miles due east of Jupiter Inlet, Fla., Speed has been increased to 11 knots. Still in double column formation. All hands in white dress."

TORPEDO BOAT FLEET SAILS FROM TRINIDAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 22. The American torpedo boat fleet sailed for Rio de Janeiro at 8 o'clock this morning. The fleet should have sailed yesterday, but was delayed on account of the late arrival of the supply ship Arethusa, with provisions. All on board reported well.

Practically the entire force of the steel mills at Joliet, Ill., will have a vacation during the holiday week, early all departments closing until January 1. Resumption at that date is promised. Nearly 3000 men will be affected.

GETS READY FOR STRIKE.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Imports Men in Anticipation of Trouble.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The local street-car union today voted to give the executive board of the national body authority to call a strike unless the street-car company gives consideration to their request for arbitration on wages and working conditions.

The Rapid Transit Company officials have brought 2000 strike-breakers into the city. These men are being kept at a large park opened by the company on the outskirts of the city, where they are being provided for. Street-car employés profess to believe that the Rapid Transit Company wants to get rid of every man on its cars who has joined the union, and will, if given an opportunity, force them out.

More than seventy-five policemen were put on guard in every street-car barn in the city last night, and arrangements have been made to utilize the entire fire department, together with the police, in case of trouble.

The original strike resolution of the street-car men gives the Rapid Transit Company forty-eight hours in which to treat with their representatives before a strike is voted in the Executive Committee. The period of time will not expire until tomorrow.

IMPERIAL CELEBRATION.

KAISER PLANS HIS CHRISTMAS.

THIRTEEN TREES SIDE BY SIDE IN POTSDAM PALACE.

Imperial Family Celebrates Holiday in Thorough Fashion, Beginning With Emperor's Walk Through Park Distributing Freshly-minted Coin Among Poor of Berlin.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Thirteen Christmas trees stand in the new palace at Potsdam for the members of the imperial family. There are two large trees in the center, with five smaller ones on the one side and six on the other, diminishing in size according to the age of those for whom they are intended.

The two large trees are for the Emperor and Empress, and the others for their six sons and daughters, wives of Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel, and the two children of the Crown Prince.

The Emperor's Christmas programme begins after lunch on Tuesday, when he will walk through the grand park with several hundred marks in coin freshly minted in his pocket, bestowing 5, 10 or 20-mark pieces upon poor persons whom he may meet.

It is never known what paths the Emperor may take, but as it is an annual custom of his, plenty of the poor are distributed throughout the park on the lookout for His Majesty. On such occasions he continues his walk to the barracks of the First Regiments of Foot Guards, to attend the celebration of the so-called "life company" of which the Emperor was captain as Crown Prince, and after him the present Crown Prince, but of which Prince Eitel is now captain.

Every Christmas the Emperor is present at the distribution of presents and to join in a fraternal glass of punch.

Every company in the German army has its own Christmas tree, for which gifts are sent from the men's homes.

The imperial family gathers at 6 o'clock to give one another their presents. Then the members of the officers' household come into the sheltrom, where the trees stand, to receive theirs. The members of the imperial family give to but do not accept gifts from members of the household.

The Emperor has been summoning dealers to Potsdam almost every afternoon since his return from England and has been selecting for Christmas gifts sporting guns, saddlery outfits, gold mounted or jeweled riding crops and other appropriate articles for the twenty or thirty ladies and gentlemen attached to his household. He also gives portraits with his autograph, richly framed, porcelains and jewel boxes, of which he is exceedingly fond.

The Crown Prince and Prince Eitel have establishments of their own at Potsdam, to which they repair after the family gathering to have similar distributions of presents to members of their official households.

SHOPPING CURES MADNESS.

Popular Belief Reversed—Sixty Insane Women Taken to Stores by Physician's Order.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Firm in the belief that shopping is an aid to curing insanity, Dr. Henry S. Atkins, superintendent of the St. Louis insane asylum, is now putting his theory to a practical test. Sixty women patients, those suffering with milder forms of mental diseases, are taking this novel course of treatment in the department stores during the Yuletide.

These journeys into the world of the department stores and the activities which all women enjoy began last Thursday. Two attendants were in charge of the shoppers. Their uniforms were left behind and they abandoned as far as possible all evidences of authority. In mingling with the crowd downtown and in the big stores, the patients and attendants were swallowed up among thousands of other women bent on the same mission.

FEAR NEGRO UPRISING.

White Population of St. Lucia, British West Indies, Are Alarmed by Natives' Attitude.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LUCIA (B. W. I.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is much alarm here among the white population at their defenseless condition in case of a negro uprising.

The inquiry into the riots of last April has been hushed to screen the official seeking popularity, which started the troubles and the pusillanimity in office which encouraged them.

The blacks outnumbered the whites fifty to one. The community cannot rely on the three obsolete warships here, which are always requiring docking and are never where they are needed, being away policing the Newfoundland fisheries and voyaging from Halifax to Demerara, their absence suggesting opportunities for lawlessness.

BANK WAS UNDER SUSPICION.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A committee from the New Orleans Clearinghouse Association is tonight making an examination of the resources and liabilities of the State National Bank of New Orleans. No reason for the examination will be given until it is completed. The bank has a capital of $300,000 and a surplus of $700,000.

TROOPS' REMOVAL.

ORDER SENT TO FUNSTON.

Appeals from Goldfield Fail to Stop Move.

President, However, Has not Yet Decided.

Telegrams from Citizens Are Being Considered.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It was stated at the White House tonight that telegraphic appeals sent by civic bodies and individuals of Goldfield, Nev., to President Roosevelt urging upon him the necessity for retaining a portion of the Federal troops at Goldfield indefinitely had been received, but that no action had been decided upon.

Adjt.-Gen. Ainsworth stated tonight that the order signed by Secretary of War Taft yesterday directed to Gen. Funston for the withdrawal of the Federal troops at Goldfield on December 30, was forwarded today.

GOVERNOR SPARKS WILL EXPLAIN TO PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 22.—Gov. Sparks, it is understood, is preparing a statement of present conditions in Goldfield to be telegraphed to President Roosevelt. The Governor is not satisfied that the President yet has the true light on the situation, notwithstanding the report of the Roosevelt commission, and the order for the withdrawal of the Federal troops on December 30.

The communication to the President will also, it is said, contain a request for the retention of at least a portion of the troops now here after the date set for their going. The order for the movement of the troops back to their permanent quarters came from Gen. Funston to Col. Reynolds, in command of the troops here, today.

To supplement the request of the Governor to President Roosevelt, a communication has gone to him from Sheriff Ingalls of this county, Benjamin Rosenthal, chairman of the County Commissioners, and Commissioner Spinker. This statement to the President asserts that the county officials will be unable to handle the situation after the departure of the troops, should trouble ensue.

The Sheriff is reorganizing his force of deputies and adding thereto. The newly appointed deputies are in the pay of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association, and have begun already to patrol the principal streets in the neighborhood of the mines, armed with shotguns and automatic revolvers.

Acting President Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners, said today, after going over the situation with the officers of the local miners' union, that the Western Federation of Miners would uphold the local in all that it had previously done, and will stand squarely behind it in its future actions. He says there can be no compromise with the mine owners which discredits or eliminates the federation, and he is not optimistic of any speedy settlement. He will remain some time.

The union pickets surrounded the mines again today, and the guard of the mine owners patrolled close by. Around the property of the Consolidated Company a high barbed wire fence is being built.

PLANS AERO TOURNEY.

Aeronautique Club of Chicago Expects to Have Balloon Race Next Fourth of July.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A big balloon race on the Fourth of July and representation to the extent of at least two balloons in the international cup race in Germany next season are among the plans of the Aeronautique Club of Chicago, announced by officers of the organization.

The proximity of the balloons which competed in the St. Louis series and the fact that one of the competing craft floated over the suburbs of Chicago and out across Lake Michigan, created intense interest here, and it is figured by the new club that it needs little encouragement to create far greater interest in aerial travel. It is pointed out that 250,000 persons saw the start of the international cup race last fall.

The Aeronautique Club officers figure that if its meet is given at one of the race tracks in the environs of the city, it will prove a great attraction. It is planned to give an aeronautic display something on the order of the automobile shows. Inventors will be invited to display their wares, and in addition to the show there will be several balloon races, in which some of the most noted sky pilots of the country will take part.

TO RESUME OPEN COURT.

Most Shocking Details of Scandal in Harden Case Heard by Judge in Secret.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The trial of Herr Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, on the charges of libeling Count Kuno von Moltke, in his exposures concerning the now famous "court scandal," will continue unless the efforts being made to bring about a private adjustment are successful.

Although the proceedings covering the most shocking portion of the testimony are being held in private, it is believed that open court hearings will be resumed, and that subsequent testimony may reveal at least in part the basis of Herr Harden's charges, involving some of the greatest names in the empire.

PROHIBITION TRIBULATIONS.

"Whisky Drug Stores" Among Greatest Evils Law Officers Have to Contend With.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "whisky drug store," and the physician who prescribes liquor for persons not generally known to be sick, are the greatest obstacles for the rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law, according to the prosecuting attorneys of the "dry" counties of Missouri who just adjourned a two days' meeting in St. Louis.

Before departing for their respective homes, a committee was appointed to draft a bill for presentation at the next meeting of the Legislature which will make the drug store practice a crime and will also authorize raids on drug stores which are suspected of violations.

CONVINCING.

Comparison of Sunday Advertising in Los Angeles Papers.

The two morning antagonists (not competitors) of The Times, combined, printed 322 columns of paid matter on Sunday, December 15. The Times alone printed 455 columns, or 133 more than the aggregate of both the other morning papers.

It is significant that the volume of legitimate mercantile display advertising exceeds last year's big record.

The Times continues to lead the world, as well as Los Angeles, in the amount of paid matter printed; subsidized prevaricators in the service of the "tailenders" to the contrary notwithstanding. This in the face of the continued onslaughts of labor-union organizers and their newspaper backers—not to mention the infidels, the heathen and other off-color newspaper degenerates.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain, sleet, snow and high winds are due in Chicago from the Texas Pan Handle, and the last Christmas shopping will be accomplished under distressing weather conditions, if the figures and indications of the government weather map tonight make good. Today was ushered in with a fine, drizzly, sleety rain, which continued the entire day, .02 of an inch of the fine near snow falling in the twenty-four hours. A wind of eighteen miles an hour came from the south, with the mercury recording a mean temperature of 30 deg. The South was flooded with heavy rains and much sleet, the West experienced sleet and snow and portions of the East had snow. The North and Northwest was snowy, but with rising temperatures. The conditions will give Chicago a blustery Christmas. The temperatures follow: The following observations were made at 7 p.m. Chicago time: Alpena 22, Bismarck 44, Cairo 44, Cheyenne 28, Cincinnati 38, Des Moines 34, Devil's Lake 28, Dodge City 42, Dubuque 32, Duluth 22, Grand Rapids 30, Helena 40, Escanaba 30, Kansas City 54, Marquette 36, St. Paul 30, Springfield, Ill., 34; Springfield, Mo., 54; Wichita 34.

MILKMEN CONFIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The State will not be able to establish a prima facie case against the milk dealers indicted on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade, and the case, I am convinced, will be taken from the jury." This was the assertion of Louis E. Hart, counsel for Johnson R. Bowman, president of the Bowman Dairy Company. Mr. Hart voiced the confidence of the milkmen that a trial of the cases, that they have formed a trust, will end in an acquittal.

Equally positive, however, was State's Attorney Healy, and Assistant States Attorney Barbour that the trial which probably will take place in February will result in a conviction.

CLINGS TO HIS HOARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because he refused to give up his hoardings, Sylvester Soles, a recluse, 65 years old, was shot five times with probably fatal effect at his home south of Delta, O., today, by B. E. Roach, 34 years old. Roach was arrested here tonight with $500 on his person. Hoach says he demanded pay for some work he had done for Soles Saturday, and Soles attacked him and he shot in self-defense.

PLAN TRIP TO DENVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The County Democracy, 200 strong, with a band of forty pieces, will attend the Denver convention in June, and will also visit the home of W. J. Bryan. Today 110 members placed their names on the roster of those who would go, and it was assured that the full quota of 200, which the club wishes to take to Denver, would be made up.

STORK REGULAR VISITOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Ind.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. and Mrs. Rush McCammon, Green county, are entitled to membership in the anti-race suicide club, the fourteenth child having been born to them in fourteen years of married life. Thirteen of the children are living. Mr. McCammon is 40 years old and his wife 34.

ROBBER IS BOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Undeterred by the presence of a clerk in the jewelry store of C. A. Johnson, No. 5315 Halsted street, a lone robber hurled a carpet covered brick through the show window Saturday night and scooped up $2000 worth of diamonds. While the clerk ran for his revolver the robber ran into an alley and escaped.

WIDOW LOSES GAMBLING SUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The suit brought by Mrs. C. C. Sykes, a widow living in Chicago, to recover $130 said to have been loaned to James G. Radebough, a Milwaukee bookkeeper, was decided for the defendant in Justice Hoyne's court today. Mrs. Sykes alleges she loaned the money to Radebough while he acted as her instructor in the mysteries of draw poker.

BUYS "GOOD" VIOLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I want to buy a good violin, one that costs $3," said a small boy to a clerk in a music store today. In his hand he carried a long, heavy bundle which contained 500 nickel pieces which he had been saving for three years. The boy is Albert Mathey, 9 years old, son of a dairyman. He cannot play a violin yet, but he has a talent for music and he says he will be a real artist before many years.

MADE BY "ANDY" JOHNSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Ind.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A suit of wedding clothes made by Andrew Johnson before he became President of the United States is in possession of the Charon Heirs, who live near Frankfort, Ind. The suit is made of the finest doeskin and was worn by Andrew Charon, who died recently on his farm in Clinton county, Indiana. The suit is in a good state of preservation. It was made several years before the Civil War at Greensville, Tenn., where Andrew Johnson kept a tailor shop.

LIBRETTO WRITER HERE.

Author of "Prince of Pilsen" Sings the Praises of Southern California and Tells of His Work.

Frank Pixley, the author of "Prince of Pilsen," "King Dodo" and other musical comedy successes, arrived from Chicago, yesterday, accompanied by his wife. They have taken apartments at the Alexandria and intend to spend the winter in this city and Pasadena.

"I feel like a newspaper man who has just turned in his assignment," said Pixley last night. "I have completed some work, but expect to write some more copy while I am here. In fact, I can work to best advantage in this incomparable climate. In Chicago, when one becomes brain-weary, there is nothin gto do, save to take a walk on the slushy streets or drive in the biting wind. Here are to be found ideal conditions. I have traveled pretty much over the world, and find nothing that takes the place of Southern California. It is like getting back home, to use a rather trite expression.

"I have just received a telegram from Henry Savage to the effect that the 'Prince of Pilsen' was produced very successfully in Paris. I was rather in doubt about it, myself. The company was composed of all nations. Some of the girls were taken from New York and some from London. They learned all the songs and lines in French.

"The piece has been played in Germany, Austria and other countries. Somehow, it seems to please."

Pixley gives much credit to Gustav Luders, who composes the music for his librettos. "I know something about music," he said, "and have played in band and orchestra. I catch the tempo of a scene and tell Luders how the music should go, but he shows wonderful skill in creating tuneful airs and catchy songs. It is a fine thing to be able to please the public. I like to think that careworn business men can attend one of our comedies and enjoy himself for two hours or more. The ideal is not reached, you may say, but after all most of us regard the theater as a place of relaxation and not of education.

"I visited Japan just before the war with Russia and had an opportunity to hear the best music of that country. A representative of a phonograph company secured all the best Japanese artists to sing for him. I am sure the music would never be popular in this country. What we term Japanese musical comedies have little of the real Japan in them. In fact, the costumes are not accurate in the main and only the romance and idealized Japan is introduced. It does not matter so much where the scenes are located in a musical comedy, if the plot is clever, the lines bright and the music catchy."

PASS IN EARLY MORN.

Commission Appointed to Investigate Goldfield Strike Thought to Have Gone by Here.

The members of the commission appointed by the President to investigate the Goldfield strike, supposedly passed through this city early yesterday morning en route for San Francisco.

Clerk Sibbald of the Alexandria received a telegram from Goldfield announcing the departure of the commissioners Saturday night. Preparations were made for their reception in this city, but for some reason they did not remain here.

The party consisted of Charles P. Neill, Labor Commissioner; Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, and Lawrence Murray, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

SHAH YIELDS COMPLETELY.

Persian Ruler Signs Sealed Declaration on the Koran to Adhere to the Constitution.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 22.—The Shah has yielded in the struggle between him and Parliament.

Today he signed a sealed declaration on the Koran, accepting the demands of the Constitutionalists, which include the punishment of the leaders in the riots and the dissolution of the court clique. This declaration he sent to the Assembly as a mark of his decision to adhere to the Constitution.

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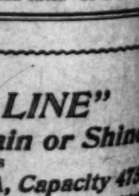
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Grand Jury Gets After Trust Company Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Indictments for misappropriating funds of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company will certainly be returned against Brown and Bertnett. I am issuing subpoenas for witnesses tomorrow afternoon, and they will be served in the morning. The witnesses will be examined, and then indictments will be returned against both men."

This statement was made today by Asst. Dist.-Atty. Wm. Hoff Cook and his advance in the matter is the result of his trip to the office of the Trust company on Saturday afternoon, when he pried open Brown's desk with a screwdriver and examined its contents. A portion of the contents he carried away in a brown envelope, and those papers furnished the clew to the further misappropriations of Brown and Bertnett. Just what funds had been misused Attorney Cook refused to state.

In reply to a question as to the possible whereabouts of the missing Colonial securities, Cook said he had no official interest in their present location beyond the fact that they were not resting where the court ordered they be placed, and that this removal constituted embezzlement.

STILL ENTOMBED.

WILL BE FREE IN TWO WEEKS.

RESCUERS HALF WAY DOWN TO ENTOMBED MINERS.

Men Who Are Working to Save Their Comrades Are in Constant Danger from Another Cave-in and Are Protected by Rope from Above Attached to Their Waists.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ELY, Dec. 22.—The 500-foot level of the Alpha shaft was reached by the rescuing force today and as all the indications point to the probability that the ground from there down is standing solid, it is expected the work will progress very rapidly in the next few days.

The ground where the run occurred is still settling, however, and from time to time it will be necessary to fill in the space with cordwood. The entombed miners stated today that they have enough provisions on hand to last them for three weeks. Owing to the frequent runs of earth that have occurred during the past three days, it is not probable be at least two weeks before they are rescued. The air confined for weeks in the manway, last night hissed through an opening made by a miner, proving that the time when the rescue of the men can be effected is not so far in the future as was at first thought.

One danger above all others stares the rescuers in the face. A cave below the piled-up muck and timbers on which they are working will render them helpless to cope with the existing danger, and to guard against the workers being thrown to the bottom of the shaft, each man works with a rope tied around his body and secured from above. If no cave-in occurs on the lower level, Foreman Gallagher now thinks the men will be released within two weeks.

YELL STILL THERE.

CONTINUES AS WARDEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Nothing was done at the meeting of the State Board of Prison Directors last night at the Folsom State Prison concerning the removal or retention of Warden Yell.

Directors Ray, Clinch and Devlin were present, and they granted six pardons to prisoners, none of whom were important, but Yell is still warden by sufferance.

It was said yesterday that Gov. Gillett promised to attend the directors' meeting, and that he had so informed the members. Gov. Gillett, it was said, was to notify them that it is his desire and also the desire of the people that Warden Yell be not deposed, but Gov. Gillett did not go to Folsom. He remained at his home in this city, and said he had no intention of attending the meeting.

POWDER WORKS BLOW UP.

Shock so Severe That Vancouver People, Thirty-five Miles Away, Feared an Earthquake.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—The Hamilton Powder Company's works blew up this morning at Departure Bay, four miles from here. The loss is $40,000. No one was killed or injured.

In Vancouver, thirty-five miles away, houses were shaken so badly that it was believed an earthquake had occurred, and many persons rushed to the streets in alarm.

The nearest building was the manager's house, a mile away. Its windows were smashed, and many panes of glass were broken in Nanaimo.

MRS. ATTELL HELD UP.

Thief in San Francisco Snatches Purse from Hands of Featherweight Champion's Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While passing the corner of Webster and Eddy streets Saturday night on the way to her home, Mrs. Abe Attell, wife of the well-known fighter, was robbed of her purse.

Mrs. Attell had been doing her Christmas shopping and was walking from a Fillmore street car when a man suddenly stepped from a doorway on Webster street. While excusing himself for bumping into her, he grabbed her purse and ran down Webster street. The purse contained $35 in gold, $5 in silver and a number of articles of small value. Mrs. Attell in telling of the robbery, said:

"When the man grabbed my purse at first I was so scared I couldn't scream, but in a second I called for help. Two young men, who were standing near, asked what the trouble was and I pointed to the running man and said he had stolen my purse. Instead of attempting to catch the man, they simply looked at him and both started to tell me how sorry they were."

Mrs. Attell was too frightened to give a description of the thief on which the police could work.

MOST CLASSIFIED IN THE TIMES.

Fifty-four thousand three hundred fifty-six separate classified "Wants" and other "Liners" were printed in the Los Angeles Times during the month of November. The Examiner, Herald and Express carried a combined aggregate of 53,465 announcements, or nearly 1000 less than The Times alone.

Discriminating classified advertisers follow the medium bringing them most profitable results, and hence the enormous lead of The Times in this class of business over all other Los Angeles newspapers. It is The Times, not the other local dailies, that "delivers the goods." Sagacious advertisers cannot afford in these stringent times to throw away money on advertisements which do not produce results.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Burglar Gets Bullet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—While attempting to escape from a policeman who had placed him under arrest for robbing a house early this morning at Twenty-first and Point Lobos avenues, Edward Kapper, a striking car man, was shot in the left leg and in the left shoulder.

Ban Placed on Blanks.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Adjt.-Gen. Lauck, having in mind the deplorable accident at Bakersfield, in which a member of the company there was killed, has issued an order prohibiting absolutely the use of blank cartridges in arsenals in the State Militia and providing that any officer who offends shall be placed in arrest and charged with disobedience of orders.

HE ANSWERS "DEAR."

Unexpected Response at Lutheran Christmas Tree Exercises by Small Boy.

At the First English Lutheran Church last night the children of the Sunday-school were given the entire evening for the celebration of the Christmas exercises. A pretty Christmas tree, loaded with boxes of candy, held the center place on the rostrum. Above the tree was a star in gas lights. The church was decorated with holly berries and greenery.

A vested choir of young boys and girls sang Christmas carols. Responsive readings, solos, and selections by the orchestra, were enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, was the recipient of a Christmas box containing as he put it, "Gold and silver and the best of Los Angeles scrip." The money is to be applied to a small church indebtedness.

Perhaps the prettiest part of the exercises last night were the exercises given by the kindergarten pupils. The tiny tots had been carefully drilled, and they marched to the platform with confidence.

Motion songs and short recitations were rendered by the bright-faced little ones, the youngest of whom has not reached her third birthday. One little maid of 4, totally blind, was led to the platform where she sang about Jesus. Her sweet voice had a peculiarly plaintive note which made the song all the sweeter.

Little Annie Row sang a Christmas carol written especially for her. The anthem told the story of the birth of the infant King. The little singer pleased the large audience.

The story of the "Babe of Bethlehem" was told to the children by Mrs. Brockway, superintendent of elementary Bible work, who has had much experience among the little folk. The smallest answered the questions of Mrs. Brockway readily and the Bible worker held the closest attention of the children as she described the vision of the shepherds, and the arrival of the three wise men at Bethlehem. Then Mrs. Brockway asked the children to tell her what we write at the beginning of our letters. She wished them to answer "the date."

One bright little fellow put up his hand the moment the question was asked, and as he caught the eye of the speaker he promptly answered "Dear." Miss Brockway told him he was right.

After the exercises Christmas boxes were distributed to the children and they were instructed not to open them until they reached home. Inside each box was a miniature Christmas tree hidden beneath the candy.

UNASSUMING NOBLEMAN.

Swedish Guest Has Title, but Prefers to Be Known as "Citizen of New York."

When Carlos Alfredo Tornquist, a scion of a Swedish noble family and a millionaire citizen of Buenos Ayres, secured apartments for himself and wife at the Alexandria, he registered as "C. Tornquist and wife, New York." He is a pleasant, unassuming gentleman, fond of all kinds of sports and an indefatigable globe trotter.

"I am living in America at the present time and do not care to use my title," he stated last night. "I am a member of the nobility of Sweden, but was born in South America. I love the United States and prefer to be designated as a simple citizen of New York. We have visited all the resorts along the Coast, and leave shortly for Coronado. I expect to try the fishing and shooting of California before returning East."

WILL REMEMBER THE POOR.

Christmas will be appropriately celebrated at the University Methodist Church tomorrow evening, when a special Santa Claus programme will be given by members of the Sunday-school. A large chimney will be reared in the auditorium, and gifts will be distributed out of it to all the children and guests. Every member of the church is expected to bring a gift of some sort for distribution among the poor families of the vicinity.

ARM AND HIP INJURED.

Mrs. N. J. Beach of No. 3500 McClintock avenue, was seriously injured yesterday morning while alighting from a University car at Pico and Flower streets. Her foot slipped and she fell, sustaining a broken right arm, and a slight fracture of the hip.

FIRE OUT QUICKLY.

A defective flue at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Bolden, No. 1132 South Olive street, caused an alarm of fire to be turned in yesterday morning at 11:55 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished before the engines arrived.

JOY.

SANTA MAKES SLUMS HAPPY.

HUNDREDS OF POOR CHILDREN SHOW CHRIST SPIRIT.

Fun and Pathos Mingle at Gift Distribution in North Utah Street District—Little Ones Rarely Generous to Each Other — Young Church Members Give Joy.

It was Christmas in the North Utah-street district yesterday afternoon, and the hearts of more than 500 children were made very glad. Santa Claus, impersonated by Charles Ware, was a large, jovial old gentleman, who appeared as much pleased as were the poor little "tads" of the slums. He arrived promptly at 2:30 o'clock in a big automobile, and his assistants lost no time in distributing presents.

The children formed in a long line and filed past Santa Claus, who was surrounded with toys, bags of candy, and various useful articles that were piled higher than his head. There was little crowding or jostling. Room was made for a little cripple, who looked as though a strong gust of wind would blow him away. "Here Susie, get in here in front of me," cried a big Molokane girl to a tiny "little mother" who was carrying a tasty baby brother in her arms.

Others, whose generous impulses were stronger than personal greed, ran down Utah street to summon playmates to the grand distribution of presents—probably the only bit of Christmas that will come to that district this year.

As the boys and girls passed in front of Santa and his warm-hearted helpers, they shouted with delight at the abundance of good things that were placed in their eager, outstretched hands. The girls utilized their aprons or skirts, and some of the boys stuffed their goodies into dilapidated caps.

Outside the merry crowd, stood a group of older people. The picturesque Molokane rubbed shoulders with Mexicans and representatives of many other races.

"Sure and its glad I am to see that Dago family getting a bit of the Christmas," said a motherly Irishwoman to her neighbor, who happened to be a Mexican woman. Her words were not understood but the patient-looking wife of some cholo smiled and glanced at her offspring, who were proudly displaying their treasures to their playmates.

No one was forgotten. There was plenty for every child that could reach the schoolhouse. The girls hugged dolls to their breasts and their brothers blew lustily on gaudily-painted trumpets. Two patrolmen were there to keep order but their services were not needed. It seemed as though the Christ spirit had reached the hearts of the little ones. Gifts were interchanged and some who apparently had brothers and sisters at home, were given toys and candy for them by children who showed rare and fine generosity.

"Is there anything else you would like?" inquired a visitor of one of the girls, who was munching candy with her face aglow with pleasure.

"No, I've got enough, but there's a litti sick girl next door to us who won't get no Christmas," was the hesitating reply. She was given an armful of presents for the little invalid, and the address of the family was taken.

A patrolman, who knows that district, stated that the Yuletide season would not mean much to many of the poorer families. Hundreds of men, he said, are out of work and it is hard enough for them to get even food and shelter.

"I reckon there are few families hereabout that know much about Christmas," added the officer. "Of course, here and there, live people of average means but this part of the street wouldn't see Santa Claus, except for these benevolent people."

The joy that was inspired in the hearts of the small army of children was due to the efforts of the young men and women of the Young Peoples' Society of the First Unitarian Church. They modestly rejected praise and stated that the bestowal of gifts was not a church affair.

But it is certain that those whose generous impulses prompted them to give a rare treat to the neglected, hungry little children of the slums, will enjoy their own Christmas festivities with added zest.

At one schoolhouse Christmas had meaning despite the arbitrary edict of the City Superintendent.

TO ENCOURAGE "OPEN SHOP."

Merchants' Association Issues Letter Calling on Citizens to Support Anti-union Tailors.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has sent a circular letter to the business men of the city, urging them to patronize the merchant tailors who have made a successful struggle for the open shop.

The letter, which is signed by Secretary F. J. Zeehandelaar, reads: "The members of the Tailors' Union have been on a strike for more than a year, demanding a closed shop, and thereby depriving their employers of their rights as American citizens to conduct their business as they see fit. We appeal to you as a citizen, who has the vital interests of the community at heart and who desires that our prosperity and development continue, to support the merchant tailors whose names appear upon the inclosed card, in their struggle for the fundamental principles that give the right to earn an honest livelihood to every free American citizen. Your support and patronage of the open-shop tailoring establishments will save this city from conditions that now prevail in San Francisco and we therefore ask you to select for your patronage any of the firms mentioned on the inclosed list.

Those indorsed by the association are: Barre & Van Pelt, Bell, Gus, Berry, N. L. Biehl, Brauer & Krohn, Cohn & Fetch, Eisner & Co., Fletcher Tailoring Company, H. A. Getz, George Goldsmith, M. Goldsten, B. Gordan, W. A. Johnstone & Co., Charles Levy & Son, M. C. Melkiejohn, Polaski Bros., Popkin & Nestor, Eddie Schmidt, Sens & Haller, W. H. Routzahn, Shields & Orr, J. A. Trobeck, Walberg Bros., A. J. Warner, J. C. Whittington and H. L. Yerger.

BEGGARS REAP HARVEST.

Georgie Barnett and Frank Mason were arrested last night on Broadway on the charge of begging. The woman used a pair of crutches, and Mason assisted her from place to place. Although the woman's feet were injured in a railroad accident, she is able to walk. It is stated by detectives who have been watching their operations that they average $15 a day from begging.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS MISSING.

Grace Dre Belbus, aged 17 years, and Della Common, aged 16 years, were reported missing yesterday, and their parents sought assistance from the police in finding them. Miss Dre Belbus left her home at No. 522 Wall street Saturday morning, and Miss Common, who lives at No. 717 Kohler street, disappeared Saturday night.

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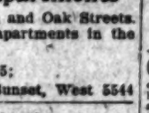

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PERSONAL.

Dr. E. W. Pratt of San José is a guest at the King Edward.

Frank Pixley of Chicago, the playwright, is at the Alexandria.

Capt. Orr, a tourist from Scotland, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

J. F. Mitchell, a wealthy stock raiser of Hanford, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

John B. Shea, a San Francisco cigar manufacturer, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. W. W. D. Turner has taken apartments at the Lankershim for the winter.

Miss Bertha Lockwood of Garvanza has as her guest Mrs. Ora McMann of Trenton, Mo.

Fred Mayer, New York, allied with the theatrical interests of Henry B. Harris, is in town for a week.

C. Kaike, Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco, who is a guest at the Alexandria will return north today.

Harold Conklin of San Diego is spending the holiday season with Stanley W. Tutton, No. 610 Carondelet street.

Miss Jennie Baker of Highland Park has returned from New Hampshire, where she spent several months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dorr of Boston, parents of Fred Dorr of this city, arrived yesterday, and registered at the Alexandria.

W. E. Vergen, author and playwright, is in Southern California to spend the winter. Mr. Vergen is from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlem of Garvanza have left for the Middle West for a short stay. They will visit relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. C. B. Canfield of No. 5616 Pasadena avenue has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Burchard and Miss A. E. Irwin of Pittsburgh.

A. Maguire, J. F. Smith and J. G. McKay of Goldfield, and L. M. Louis and R. F. Sutherland of Rhyolite, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

T. D. McKay of Yokohama is a guest at the Alexandria. He represents several railroad companies in that city, and is in America on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny (nee Myers) of Seattle are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Manny's mother, Mrs. C. L. Myers, No. 1623 Georgia street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy of Chicago are guests at the Alexandria. Mr. Murphy is a well-known banker who spends his winters in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Riggins of West Avenue 52 are expecting their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Blumenthal, from Honolulu to spend the Christmas season.

Bishop and Mrs. H. B. Restarick of Honolulu were the guests over Sunday of old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Tutton, No. 610 Carondelet street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid of Lakeport, Ind., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Reid of Garvanza. Mr. and Mrs. Reid expect to return home soon after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Marshutz of New York are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Marshutz, No. 1333 South Hope street, where they will be at home to friends Thursday.

Randolph Crompton and family of Worcester, Mass., are guests at the Van Nuys. Mr. Compton is a member of a prominent family, and is part owner of a large mill in his home city.

Col. W. C. Greene, the well-known mine owner, who has been making a brief visit in this city, left yesterday for Redlands, where he is building a magnificent residence. He was accompanied by Frank L. Procter, his superintendent at Cananea.

Mrs. Al. H. Woods, whose husband is the king of melodrama producers in the East, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Alexandria. Mrs. Woods will spend the winter in Los Angeles, and will be joined by Mr. Woods in a month or so. Mr. Woods has under his immediate supervision twenty-two theatrical companies, and controls several theaters in New York City.

TREE NOT FOR GIETS.

Observances Appropriate to the Season at Various Hotels of the City.

Nearly all of the downtown hotels will observe Christmas. At some of the big hostelries, there will be special music and decorations and menus that are supposed to represent the most artistic creations of the French chefs.

A big Christmas tree was placed at one end of the Alexandria lobby, yesterday. It was screened by a thin red curtain and the guests were not supposed to observe it. It will make its "professional appearance" Tuesday evening. After dinner, there will be special Christmas music by the orchestra and glees will be sung by a chorus of choir boys. The tree will be covered with tinsel and ornaments. The guests will not be expected to hang their gifts upon it.

The Lankershim lobby was partially decorated yesterday with evergreens and flowers. A Christmas tree will face the street. A special dinner will be served and the orchestra will play appropriate music. At the Angelus, Haywards, King Edward, Van Nuys, Westminster, Hollenbeck and Nadeau, some observance of the day will be given, although preparations have not begun as yet.

TWO TIRED OF LIFE.

Out of Work and Despondent—One Dies from Poison; Other Turns on Gas but Is Rescued.

Thomas J. House, of No. 131 West Elmira street, who took a dose of laudanum Saturday night, died at the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning. He left a note explaining that he had been unable to obtain work and was tired of life. He lingered in agony for many hours before death came to his relief.

A. J. Shope, a laborer, who rooms at No. 907 East Fifth street, was not so successful. He made careful preparation to pass away and stuffed the keyhole of his door with rags, placed blankets against the crack beneath his door, closed his window, and turned on the gas. He was found before the fumes had completed their work.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and revived.

He had been drinking, he said, and in a fit of despondency at his inability to secure work, decided to die.

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PRESSING.

SHE DEMANDS HER PACKAGE.

But Is Turned Away from the Postoffice.

Disappointed Lady Believes She's Cheated.

Thousands in Sunday Rush on Santa Flint.

Thousands of eager people who wanted to see what they are going to get for Christmas made a wild dash for the central postoffice yesterday morning.

By special favor of the postmaster, all mail on hand was distributed from the carriers' windows.

A more heterogeneous crowd never ity appeared to amuse him prodigiously; but it was not the sort of amusement that would add much to any one's Christmas festivities.

If Santa Claus should ever meet that man on Christmas eve he would "hock" his load of presents at the nearest pawnshop and slink back to the north pole ashamed of himself.

MANY MISUNDERSTAND.

A misunderstanding over some printed notices sent out by the postmaster caused complications.

In order that people should not be cheated of their Christmas, Mr. Flint caused printed notices to be sent around warning folk that no mail will be handed out Christmas except one delivery by carrier; but the postoffice would be open Sunday morning. "Come and get your packages," the notice added.

Many people took this to mean that packages had actually arrived for them and were being held at the postoffice. So hundreds rushed for the postoffice only to be disappointed.

One woman was convinced that she was the victim of a conspiracy. She was fat and anxious and determined.

She waddled into the line, shoving every one right and left, and gave her address to the floor walker. "Carrier 44," he said, showing her the number—whatever it was.

The carrier looked up her name and shook his head. No package for her.

"But," she insisted, "I got a notice, saying there was a package for me, and I want it."

"It didn't mean there was actually a package for you," the carrier explained politely.

"Young man," the fat woman retorted crushingly, "do you suppose the postmaster would send me a notice to tell me there wasn't a package here for me."

Nothing would convince her. She appealed to one of the city circulator's men.

"This carrier won't give me my package," she said.

The city circulator investigated and found out how it was.

"You see," he said, "the postmaster merely sent out these notices as a precaution. You see, we often have on hand ——"

"I don't care about all that," she said, "what I want is my package."

City Circulator Janssen was called in. "I will explain," he said.

As he wound up his explanation, she said, "Well, then, when do I get my package?"

THOROUGH—BUT HOPELESS.

"There is no package," he said. He gave a long sigh and got down to a thorough explanation. He went into details this time. He began at the cornerstone of the postoffice; gave a rapid sketch of the life and public services of the Postmaster-General; the theory of the distribution of mails; hasty survey of the railroad mail service, city distribution; touched upon postoffice appropriations, and wound up with a glowing account of how the postmaster came to send out that notice that didn't necessarily mean she had a package there; it merely meant that, IF she had a package there she would better come get it.

He closed with a groan of weariness.

The woman gave a sort of gulp and asked anxiously, "Well, if I don't get my package here, where do I get it?"

"Madam," sobbed the city circulator, "please ask Santa Claus. I can tell you no more."

The woman gave him a deadly look between the eyes and marched off with her head in the air to a policeman. "That man," she said, "has got a package of mine, and he won't give it to me."

The policeman heard her troubles, and the light of understanding came into his eyes. "Excuse me, madam," he said, courteously, "that notice didn't mean you got a package ——"

"Huh!" snorted the woman. And started into a tirade. Just behind her was a street boy, who gave her a shove out of the way. "Oh, whistle; you're coming to a crossing," he advised disgustedly. "Sand de track, yer slippin'." He'd been at the Orpheum.

The woman went out; but presently they saw her sidle back into the building. She slipped by the police, if a hippopotamus can be said to slip. She ignored the "floor walker," with her nose in the air.

They saw her stalk up to a lone carrier back in a corner, suddenly change her mind and signal excitedly to a girl clerk the other side of the screen.

"As a woman and a mother," she whispered, hoarsely, "I appeal to you. Quick, slip me my package before they see us."

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Scenes at the postoffice, where the crowds rushed for their Christmas presents.

ot jammed into one place. Street urhins and little snub-nosed girls dug heir elbows into the ribs of tailor-ade damsels, who carried the odor f musk and had hats that looked like aging gardens.

It required four strenuous policemen handle the rushers.

The large double doors into the carers' room were thrown open and the owd was allowed to go in—150 permen at a time.

Inside the large room the carriers around in little stalls or booths behind a roped fence; they were very uch like prize exhibits at some sort a fair.

At the entrance, and scattered along e aisles were floor walkers from the ty circulator's department, who dicted the crowd of present seekers here they were to go.

The memory feats of these young en were astonishing. Each one had his tongue's end the exact limits, by ame numbers, of every carrier's ute in the city.

For instance, would come a girl saying she lived at No. 101 South Olive eet. Where should she go to get her ll?

The answer would come in a flash, o to station C, carrier No. 90."

Behind her might be a man living at 401 South Olive. Without a second confusion, he would be shunted up line of carrier No. 4.

is almost unbelievable that a whole partment of clerks could be trained uch memory tests. But its possiity was demonstrated to the big rd in the postoffice yesterday.

They were so expert that the people ter even paused. The "floor walkers" st them moving along like a procesn, so rapidly did they answer questhe effect of the crowd was of hunds of persons coming and going a great Christmas tree.

STORIES IN THEIR FACES.

good many of them carried their ies in their faces. One man was and shabby and lonely-looking. It very evident he was a self-exiled th seeker. He waited in line with gry, sick, glowing eyes. He alstaggered through when the po- let the next 150 pass the roped way.

cently he came out again, hugging small package, and hurried off as l as he could—which wasn't very to open it alone.

ry near him was a family party—rid and rather horsey-looking man his wife and very beautiful child, woman had received a letter and child was stumbling all over the office and bumping in every one er tremendous excitement. The sy-looking man was generally ing on the whole proceedings.

ward the back of the postoffice three women, the damsels in hats musk. They were very evidently sees. One of them seemed sudto have remembered that she had band somewhere. He had written Christmas letter, and she was g it aloud to the others, who laughing. He was apparently one r most amusing husbands.

other young girl came down with r of suppressed excitement. She d an enormous leather suit case which you could easily have d a circus with room for the shows left.

hired a small boy to hold it she butted into the line. After e she emerged with a package the proportions of a good-sized le. You should have seen the air avy importance with which she d the cavernous suit case and ted this tiny package into its ng depths. Then marched away. ide the building was a slender, ely dapper man holding something in his hand. He was cynical-g, about 40, with forbidding eyes, not sour, but having an air seemed to indicate that the is a most amusing procession 's who are shoved along for him k at and philosophize upon.

which he held in his hand was stmas card. It had a diamond-howstorm on it, and some holly Merry Christmas" in very ornate g. All of which striking original-

SURPRISED.

STUDENT HAS SEVERE SHOCK.

Name Is Unjustly Connected With Swindlers.

Garvey States He Does not Know Chief Plotter.

Tells of Meeting Countess at New York Hotel.

Richard Garvey, Jr., home from college for the Christmas holidays, had an unpleasant shock yesterday, when he read the account of the giant swindle unearthed at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

He was referred to as one of the "coon companions" of Harry Silberberg and the Countess Njedda Ourasoff,

Richard Garvey, Jr.

was asked to make an appointment downtown. As soon as I had a chance, between lectures, I went to the place designated, and found a horse reporter for one of the New York papers. He said that Gamage had recommended me as an old San Francisco friend of his. The reporter wanted to "tout" me on a horse race.

"He said if I would draw $200 out of the bank and give it to him he would bring me back $—— that afternoon; he had such a good race tip.

"I laughed at him, telling him that there were races also in the town where I came from; that anyhow I wasn't born yesterday. He rang me up three or four times after that, urging me to let him bet my money, but I always refused.

"I saw Gamage after that in the hotel and he told me I had made a great mistake not to take the reporter's racing tip. He said he had made $15,000 on the same race. I laughed at him, too, and that ended the matter. I never saw him again.

"I only saw this Countess twice. I was invited to a tea at the hotel where she was a guest. Some time after that I saw, in the New York World, a story to the effect that she and Gamage had been swindling some old man on some mining stock.

"She spoke to me about it and said she had nothing to do with it; didn't know Gamage's true character. What she said may be true for all I know. I didn't discuss the matter any further with her. I heard through Mrs. Wornock that she had her suspicions of both the Countess and Gamage. I am sure that Mrs. Wornock quit the woman cold as soon as she had the slightest idea anything was wrong.

"I never heard any mention made of Silberberg by any of them. I was in college all this time and was studying hard and had very little time for social affairs."

Young Mr. Garvey has a large fortune in his own right. It is very likely that some of this gang heard of this and tried to "work" him; but after the unsuccessful experiment of attempting to "tout" him on a horse race, went after bigger game.

a pair who were trying to float a Wall-street swindle.

Mrs. Wornock of Los Angeles, Col. Henry I. Kowalski, of San Francisco and press agent for King Leopold of Belgium, and one Jules Gramege, also of San Francisco, were also mentioned as intimates of Silberberg.

Both Garvey and his father, who is an old and respected citizen, were almost crushed at reading the boy's name in this foul-smelling connection—as a friend of professional swindlers. To a reporter from The Times last night young Garvey frankly explained everything he knew about the affair.

He is a nice-looking, manly young fellow of 22, who went from St. Vincent's College to Columbia, where he is now a student.

"I never saw or heard of Silberberg in my life," he said. "Last September I entered Columbia and often used to go to the Waldorf-Astoria for lunch because Los Angeles people that I knew came there when they visited the East.

"One day I saw Mrs. Wornock of Los Angeles in the dining-room. I had known her all my life. We bowed and I went over to her table, and there met a young man named Gamage, who said he was from San Francisco; also this Countess Njedda Ourasoff.

"The paper says they were both members of this swindling gang. I don't know anything about it. The Countess Ourasoff was a young girl who spoke with a slight accent and seemed very quick and bright. I never saw her except in the hotel, but the papers said in New York that she lived in an elaborate residence, just back of the hotel, with a number of servants. I remember her sending a maid once with some message to some one in the hotel.

DIAMONDS LIKE COAL LUMPS.

"I hadn't the slightest idea, and I am sure Mrs. Wornock hadn't, that either she or Gamage were anything out of the way. She always seemed quiet and well-bred, although she had some diamonds as big as lumps of coal.

"Gamage met me one day in the hotel and invited me to luncheon. I accepted, but he didn't mention money during the meal or try to 'work' me. He was very agreeable and very funny in his talk, and I enjoyed the luncheon with him, and thought nothing more about him until some one rang me up at the university.

"The voice at the 'phone was a man's

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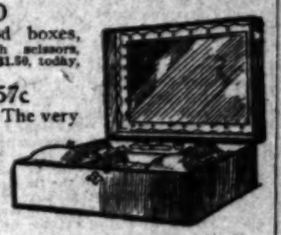

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Christ to Be Taught There Says Rector Lee.

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Ministers Speak Pointedly of the Outrage.

"This American Republic is a Christian country, and the time will come when the Sermon on the Mount will become as necessary and fundamental an axiom as the alphabet or the multiplication table, and taught in all our schools."

This statement was made by Rev. Baker P. Lee in a powerful discourse delivered to his large congregation in Christ Church yesterday morning. In

Rev. Baker P. Lee.

the course of his sermon he rebuked Superintendent of Schools E. C. Moore for talking about a Christless Christmas in the schools.

Dr. Lee based his sermon on the parable of the wise man who built his house on the solid rock, taking his text from Matt. vii, 24. The lessons were Christianity and character in national, State and private life.

"Nations will live on when the kings' brains are leveled to a pauper wealth, which does not buy real happiness, often brings ruin and is like a house built on the Arroyo Seco, destroyed when the flood come," he said, in part. "The rich homes are like castles, high and fine, gone are like dungeons, cold as dust, but full of dark cells and winding passages, while others are like lighthouses.

"I am thinking of a plainly-dressed, overburdened woman of unhappy face, who sits in a banking institution, owned by millionaires of Wall street. She is known as the richest woman in the world, though she sends her messenger boy out to sell again the paper that cost her perhaps 2 cents. Yet poor she is, for her stenographer is better clothed, better fed, lives in a finer house, and is happier than this rich woman.

"A Fifth-avenue jeweler finds many men willingly pay $50,000 for a string of pearls, while thousands of children in the wintry country east of here, are without shoes.

FUNDAMENTAL AS ALPHABET.

"We certainly need the teachings of Christ, and the time will come when the Sermon on the Mount will become as necessary and fundamental an axiom as the alphabet or the multiplication table, and will be taught in all our schools.

"I have no interest in the bickerings of the daily newspapers, but I appreciate all their efforts to get the exact truth and the question I saw defended Sunday in two weeklies which ought to know better, is broader than the public schools of Los Angeles.

"The American republic is a Christian country and this was not decided at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This was founded in 1607, when the church was founded at Jamestown, the three hundredth anniversary of which I attended two months ago; thirteen years later, when the Puritans landed at Plymouth, and also when the Huguenots struck American soil. Twelve of the thirteen original States proclaimed Christ in their constitutions.

"The idea of Christ as the Messiah has never been questioned by constitutional lawyers, and He has been crowned since the days at Yorktown as King and the only King America will ever have.

"It was not put in the Constitution; not because this country was not founded by the Church of England but out of consideration for Mohammedans, Jews, Buddhists or avowed Unitarians, and the man behind the times is the man who is bound by the letter of the law and cannot see the spirit of it.

"Constitutional lawyers have said the Constitution is two-fold—half written and half unwritten—and the unwritten is what is in the hearts and minds of the other possible.

"James Bryce has said that no nation is civilized without religion.

WHAT CONSTITUTION MEANS.

"Mr. Superintendent of Schools, the Constitution means that we as Episcopalians shall not teach the historic Christ in the schools; that Baptists shall not teach their method of baptism; Roman Catholics their doctrine of the Virgin Mary, or Methodists their catechism. When you go home that and try to take away from you take away the heart, the core of our liberty.

"Then Mr. Moore and his friends urge their sectarianism they are guilty of the very thing they desire to condemn. For Christ and Christmas are beyond custom, and whatever is universal cannot be sectarian.

"Is this a Christian nation? History answers, Yes. If not we should tear down the schools, the hospitals and all the churches and erect an altar to the unknown God.

"Education without Christ is like history without pointing out the significance of Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, or the lesson of Antietam, Gettysburg, and we will call it a season Shakespeare-mas, Milton-mas, or any other mas.

"The American government is founded on the open Bible it should be in the public schools, and in my church and is our business."

Rev. Mr. Inwood, pastor of the Wilshire Methodist Church, took as the text of his sermon, "Without Christ." Rev. Mr. Inwood opened his discourse with a reference to the recent instructions of the City Superintendent of Schools regarding the observance of Christmas by the schools.

"That an order forbidding the mention of Christ's name as the Messiah in the Christmas exercises at our city schools should have been issued by our City School Superintendent seems foolish in view of the fact that such an order would eliminate the observance of Christmas entirely," said the speaker. "It would be a foolish thing to celebrate Christmas without Christ, as where the name of Christ is unknown education is practically unknown. A Christmas without Christ would mean a Christmas without a school.

"The majority of teachers and pupils in our public schools honor Christ. To eliminate Him is to strike a fierce blow at our public school system.

"A Christmas without Christ would be a Christmas without the church. The social value of the church and what it stands for is inestimable. To dare to eliminate Christ from our Christmas is a most serious step.

"Again, a Christmas without Christ would be a Christmas without the home. The cherished institution of the family which we now enjoy would not be possible without Christ. To eliminate Christ would be to do away with Santa Claus, and the joys of the little folk. Without Christ we would have no Christmas."

Emphatic and Pointed.

Rev. Lewis C. Morris, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, declared himself emphatically opposed to the sentiment of Superintendent of Schools Moore with regard to the celebration of Christmas in the public schools. Before a large congregation yesterday Rev. Mr. Morris spoke plainly on the subject.

"I have been asked to express myself publicly regarding the edict of the City Superintendent of Schools," said he. "I cannot understand how any man who is not a Jew or Mohammedan could express such a sentiment. I voice all that has been said in public regarding such an order. I think, however, it is partly the fault of the churches and of the Christian people that it was possible for such an edict to be issued."

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Editorial Pen Points

This is the time of the year when something better than three cheers for the poor must be given.

"The Roosevelt panic" seems to have hit the politicians and the stock gamblers in the solar plexus.

Surely no fault is to be found with scrip since a man can buy a wagonload of Christmas gifts with it.

Even in your charities you should be discriminating. There are some who need help more than others.

The man who finds nothing in his Christmas stockings still has the privilege of sticking his feet in them.

It was quite appropriate that Congress should adjourn for Christmas. It is the time of "Peace on earth," etc.

If it happens that Fighting Bob and the fleet do not arrive here on a holiday we'll make the day a holiday, anyway.

As far as we are able to judge it, the Fairbanks boom failed to experience any exhilarating effects from the cocktail it took.

Oklahoma appears to have gone wild over Bryan. It is to be remembered, however, that Oklahoma is young and probably foolish.

If you are a real game Christian you will take at least a part of the money you want to spend on yourself and give it to the poor.

The wise shoe dealer always lays in a supply of Christmas slippers. He knows that nearly everybody will come to them at last.

If Leopold declines to abdicate upon the request of his subjects the thing for the subjects to do is to remove the throne from under him.

If you haven't done your Christmas shopping early do it now; but it is never too late, unless you wait until Christmas is over altogether.

Mr. Taft and "Uncle Joe" Cannon emerged from the White House arm in arm one day last week. It's a pity they can't both be President.

It is devoutly to be hoped that the prayer of the walking delegates to be allowed to handle Goldfield in their own way will not be granted.

The reason that there will not be bad times is that there is a great deal to be done, and this is not the kind of country to sit around and not do it.

We are a little disappointed in Old Baldy, whose right name is Mt. San Antonio, that he shows no sign of putting on a new white cap for Christmas.

We think the effort to hammer Theodore Roosevelt into several different kinds of pulp has spent its force and no longer stands a chance to succeed.

The indications are that the Pacific Coast will never again be without at least a sufficient number of warships to put up a fight if the necessity should arise.

This is the greatest, the happiest and the most blessed Christmas that the Philippine Islands have ever known, thanks to the God of Nations and William H. Taft.

The patient sentinels of the Salvation Army are still on the street corners. Put something in the pot and they will see that every hungry mouth gets a Christmas dinner.

The man who sits down to a Christmas dinner and passes up the turkey and the mince pie is either a vegetarian from principle or is hopelessly afflicted with dyspepsia.

The people have plainly come to the conclusion that since Mr. Taft has been able to do the country so much good abroad it will be safe to trust him to do it still more good at home.

Next year the West Coast better get down to tacks on the manufacturing business. The things that the Orient wants to buy from us should be made here and not in the East.

We like the Kaiser and wish him well, but if it be true that he wants to gobble Holland and take it away from the Dutch we hope he will meet with a defeat that will jar his front teeth loose.

Unless you have business in the shopping district during the next forty-eight hours keep out of it and leave it to mother. She is now on the home stretch and needs all the elbow room she can get.

The handsome wife of Stuyvesant Fish has taken a hand in the Illinois Central fight, and, as a consequence, her husband is making great progress. It's no use to fight against a handsome woman.

The American who fails to contemplate the dawn of the new year without a feeling of hope and courage in his breast would better emigrate to another country where pessimists are more in demand.

If it comes to war, the United States is the strongest single nation in the world, and when the time comes that the world shall be run by peaceful methods our country will be even stronger then than it is now.

We have a suspicion that the bulk of the Democratic party is in favor of Mr. Bryan for the nomination on the ground that he is better used to being defeated than other men who can be saved for a possible future victory.

As a rule the most ignorant of the European emigrants who come to this country soon learn to be good American citizens and their children grow up to be among the very best kind of Americans. Yet the countries from which these people came could make nothing out of them. The air is different over here.

THREE HUNDRED YEARS' REVOLUTION.

When the Cavaliers landed on the coast of Virginia and the Puritans on Cape Cod Bay, their great enemy was the primeval forest. Some one may ask, "What of the Indians?" The aborigines were savages, but they would never have been very hostile had the "pale-faced" invader treated them fairly. The Indians had to be aroused into enmity. The forest was an intrenched army, hostile to every inch of advance and had to be subdued by removal.

We might have maintained peace and good-will with the Indians and lived with them as friends. We are learning at the end of 300 years of relentless warfare against the forests that we might have made the trees our friends, and should have done so. In the early years of the seventeenth century the ax was laid to the roots of all the trees within reach of the colonist. This has been our way of dealing with "God's first temples" all the years which followed, almost until today. But in these opening years of the twentieth century we are learning to look upon the forest as our friend and we have set out to "cultivate" this friend. This is the revolution of feeling which three centuries have wrought.

This is like all the stories of the world since "the woods were first cut down" in the oldest primeval forest. Western Europe went through this experience about midway in the history of mankind, and was undertaking the protection of the forests about the time our earliest colonists were making their first onslaughts on the woods. Indeed, 1000 years ago the Swiss mountaineers saw that the trees must be protected if their country was not to perish through alternate floods and droughts. About the time the Mayflower sailed away France began to look into this matter. Other countries followed. We did not learn by experience of others, and so we are likely to be forced to follow—needlessly to some extent—in their footsteps. France is spending $34 an acre now and Italy $30 to reforest their watersheds. What might have been done in our country free of cost will now have to be done at great cost.

In the American Magazine for January, 1908, this topic is discussed by Stewart Edward White of California. The purpose of this article is to remove certain misunderstandings intentionally created in the minds of the people by the greedy "land-grabbers" who are opposed to the setting apart for settlement of the "national forests." These areas are not to be reserved from the necessary use of the people. Any person is permitted to cut timber under the necessary limitations in these forests. The trees are marked by the forest ranger, and the people are permitted to go in and cut, each one, an amount worth $20 "stumpage" valuation. If he wishes more it is sold at the same low valuation. For $20 a man gets in this way a very liberal supply of timber for necessary purposes. These forests are let to sheep men and cattle men for grazing, at fair rental. They do not go to waste, and the government, alias the people, gets the revenue. The government takes care that no timber is cut until the tree is ripe, that fires are not set either carelessly or by design to make forage better for the flocks and herds. The young trees have a chance to grow and furnish timber for our followers.

Another provision of law, so that nothing be wasted, is that if any patch of ground in the national forest is found where a home can be successfully established by cultivation, that patch is open to settlement.

This national forest is not only to furnish timber for generations to come, but to supply water now and for all time. "Spare the forests, store the floods, irrigate the plains" is the battlecry of the West. A steady flow of water in these forest areas will provide water for irrigation in the plains below, and at the same time produce electric power to light cities and to turn the machinery in mills and factories in regions far removed from supplies of coal.

The general result will be to furnish homes for many millions of American citizens, where otherwise only hundreds could subsist.

We are entering on a great era in America. With this development of the West population will become denser until in years to come the numbers of people west of the Mississippi River will be equal to those to the eastward of that stream. The plains and mountains will be filled with cities. The national wealth will be doubled. With this forest plan comes the waterway improvement, which will give us cheap transportation and solve the railroad monopoly trouble effectively.

LADIES FAIR, BEWARE.

It is a general conclusion founded upon as general observation that a woman charged with any crime, from shop-lifting to murder, if she be but young and passably good looking, with an artistic way of stage weeping and wiping the tears with a dainty lace handkerchief, will seldom be convicted by a jury of men. Men all sympathize with this condition because they feel the throbs of the masculine heart under their waistcoats and understand that this is a comparatively universal weakness on the part of the masculine gender.

Undoubtedly women have presumed much, sometimes too far, upon this known impressionability of juries who wear sack coats and pantaloons. But there is a way to escape from this evil tendency as well as from others. For example, in Colorado they have established woman suffrage, and with the franchise go all the other privileges of citizenship, including that of carrying a policeman's baton and sitting on juries. Here is where fair woman is likely to meet her Waterloo at the hands of her fair sisters.

A trial has just been held in this Rocky Mountain State, involving nothing more serious than a tailor-made suit. The tailor was a man, the plaintiff a woman who alleged that the suit did not fit. The case was tried before a jury of the plaintiff's peers in every way, including sex, and lo and behold, the man came out triumphant and the fair plaintiff was adjudged to pay the price of her tailor-made gown and the cost of the lawsuit.

Now had this jury been composed of twelve rough-handed, big-bearded miners from Cripple Creek or some mountain resort, undoubtedly the man tailor would have got the worst of it.

Well, there is compensation in all things. If masculine juries usually give verdicts regardless both of the facts and of the law, in favor of the fair plaintiff or defendant at the bar of justice, why should not female juries recognize the general equity in the case, and when they sit on trial with a man on one side and a woman on the other, return the compliment and give judgment against their sister woman?

THE ART OF KEEPING YOUNG.

The world is growing young because the people in it are growing young, and it is the people that make the world. Men and women have changed astonishingly in the point of view from which they look at life now as compared with what was the custom a century or even a quarter of a century ago. No young old men nor young old women were then to be seen, while now they are in evidence upon every hand.

There is a certain art about keeping young which the world seems to have learned at last. In other times a woman of forty was considered old and was forced to act accordingly. You have seen a picture of your grandmother when she was only forty, her fresh young face enclosed in the "cap" that then was the custom for a woman to don almost as soon as she was married and had her first baby. Her dress was also elderly, quiet, and perhaps somber. But you see none of that now. Instead you see women of sixty and more wearing stylish hats, gay colors and dressed but little differently from the manner in which they dressed when they were in their twenties.

It is the same way with men. The man of seventy of today adheres to the sprightly dress of his youth. He wears gay ties, nobby waistcoats, stylish clothes and a hat with a polka-dot band, and is in every way as debonair as he was when he was a deuce of a fellow among the girls. Looking at himself in his mirror he sees no signs of age except the gray that has crept into his hair. With his health still good, he is in heart as young as he ever was. He mingles with young people and is only as old as he feels.

Gladstone said that the best years of a man's life are from forty-five to sixty-five. Were the great Commoner now with us he would doubtless be willing to extend his estimate to seventy-five or perhaps eighty years. The men who are leading the world's activities in almost every channel at the present hour have nearly all seen their good three score and ten. Carnegie, Rockefeller, King Edward, Pope Pius, John Burroughs, Dr. Weir Mitchell and hundreds of other men whose names are most frequently in print are now at the time of life when they would have been considered mere fossils two generations ago.

There is therefore, as we see, an art in keeping young, and it is an art that we should cultivate. It is foolish to suppose that when we cross life's meridian we must become prosy, dull and slow. The thing to do is to keep up with the procession, to stay in the thick of the hurly-burly, light-footed and light-hearted till the end. Let us laugh and be merry, looking at the bright side always and smiling up to the last hour when the pale rider stops at the door to take us away on the journey that will have no terrors for us because of the brave part that we have borne here in life's sturdy battles.

AN INSPIRING INCIDENT.

New York papers tell us of a visit that Mrs. Russell Sage paid to Central Park, where she held a conference with the superintendent. She asked for a list of names of all those employed in the park whose pay is less than $3 a day. She made the explanation that she intends on Christmas Day to send $5 to each of these persons.

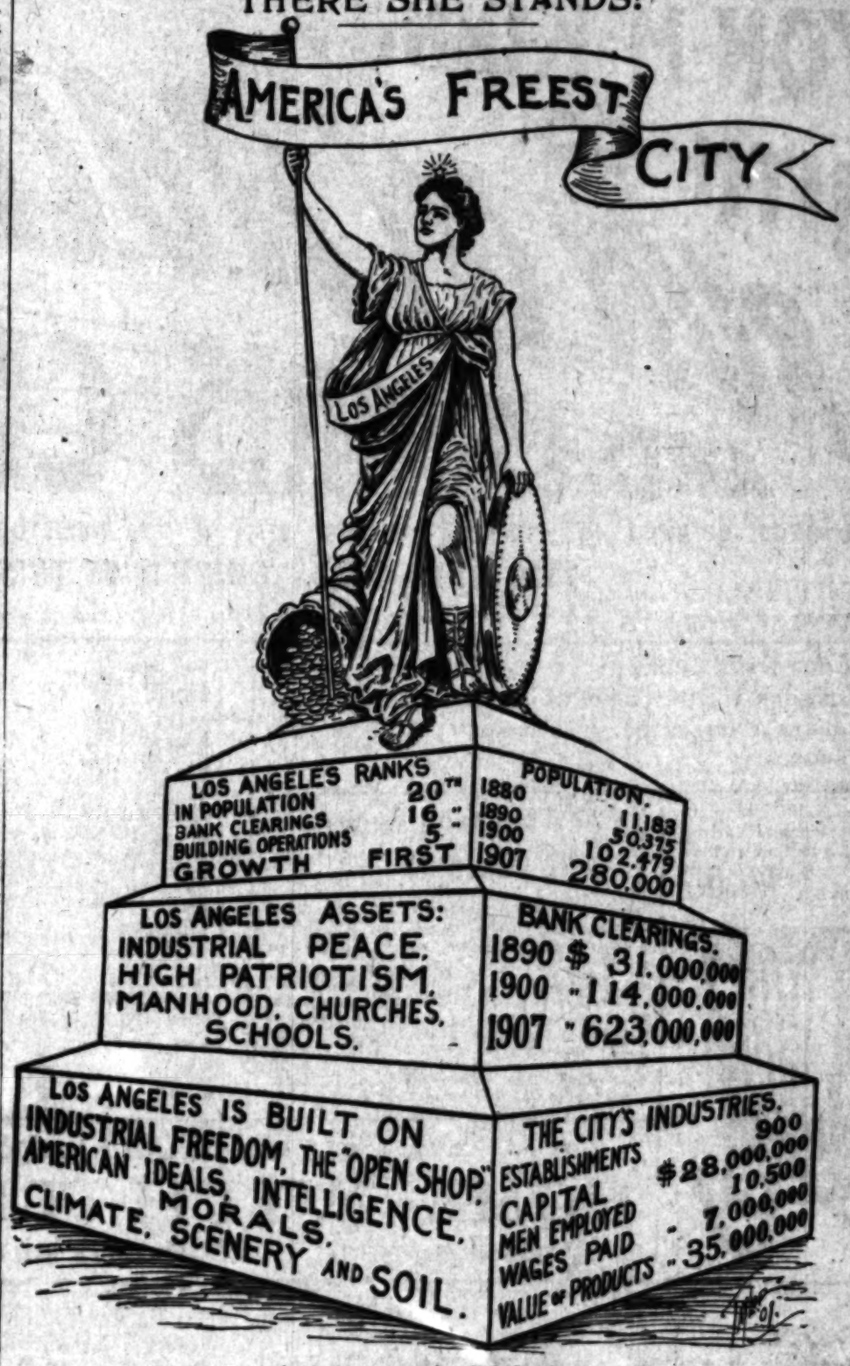
Mrs. Sage has a double purpose in making this gift. She wishes to help make the great Christian festival bright for a number of industrious, respectable working people, and she selects those employed in the actual manual work of caring for Central Park in order to stimulate them to a more earnest performance of their duties. The superintendent explained to the newspaper men that this woman of so great wealth is a constant visitor to the park, and that she is particularly interested in the squirrels which find their homes in the trees.

Central Park is a public playground open to all the people of that dense city so closely packed into the narrow peninsula. The poorest child in this city is free to go there and gaze on the green sward, feel the uplift of the magnificent trees, rest beneath their shade, watch the squirrels play, forget the roar, turmoil, dust and close atmosphere of the crowded thoroughfares and great tenements teeming with human life. This widow of the dead millionaire seeks solace and refreshment in the same beautiful surroundings and plays with the same squirrels as the child from the tenement does.

The inspiration to seek out these men who try to earn an honest living was fine. It shows a genuine interest in humanity on the part of this woman of great wealth. A great many homes will enjoy the Christmas Day a great deal more through this gift. It is only $5—not a crumb, but a substantial little gift. The spirit of it, the interest in the men's welfare and that of their families, make it a rich gift.

We hope this story has found its way far and wide over the American continent and has caught the eye of many rich men and women. If they will "go and do likewise," this act of the woman philanthropist will bear quick and abundant fruit. It is beyond the stretch of the imagination to conceive the good effect which would be produced in the minds of the people if every very rich man and woman in the land would follow the example of Mrs. Sage.

THERE SHE STANDS!



And she cannot be dislodged.

WHEN COMES THE YULE-TIME.

Perhaps some one was thinking of me in another country.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

When comes the Yule-time of the year,
With fall of eve and dawn of morn,
'Tis then my dreams fly far from here
To seek the hills where I was born.
'Tis then the scenes I used to know
Call to my soul with hungering cry—
Mine own white valley in the snow,
My river and the starry sky.

Here round me lies a flower-flamed land
That knows no Winter's sore travail,
'Tis welcome-warmed of heart and hand,
And kindly with good friends and hale;
And yet, and yet, oh, heart of me,
When on the year the Yule days come,
'Tis then one far white land I see—
Mine own land and the hills of home.

Tonight, with dreams of long ago,
I'll walk the well-loved paths of yore,
Across the moonlit fields of snow,
Braving the winds from door to door;
And I shall see the glad surprise
In faces fond that used to be,
As from their Christmas fires they rise
With wide-flung arms to welcome me.

So shall I sit the hours that pass—
The places loved and lost among—
Still as of old, with pipe and glass,
As once when life and love were young;
And I shall hear the North wind blow,
That calls me now, with haunting cry,
To mine own valley in the snow,
My river and the starry sky.

JOHN S. McGROARTY.

HOROSCOPE FOR THIS DAY.

Monday, December 23, 1907.

Favor and fortune shine on the bazaars.
Traffic and trade are under lucky stars.

The short days end tonight. The 357th day, moon 18 days old. Jupiter is in benefic aspect.

Auspicious signs look on all trade and barter this day. Let retail salesmen, particularly, look to their business, for fortune will attend.

Contracts, bids, estimates and options are under good auspices today. Retail shops, especially those dealing with women, will find it a lucky day.

Beware in these twenty-four hours of mislaying or losing precious objects. Keep thy wits about thee, particularly in crowds.

An ill day for teasing or annoying others in idle jest. Tragic results are menaced.

The woman who has her birthday this day must guard her health during the twelvemonth. She will probably receive favorable news during March.

The man whose birthdate this is must beware during the twelvemonth against giving offense to superiors. His business will prosper. Those in employment must be cautious.

The girl born today will probably have a quiet determination that will enable her to win her ends against all obstacles.

The boy born this day will succeed in business and rise in life.

"John, don't you feel thankful you've been married twenty years?"

"Well, I kin say truthful that I'm thankful I'm a-livin' after an experience coverin' that length o' time!"—[Atlanta Constitution.

MEN AND THINGS OVER THE SEA.

The Sultan of Turkey.

Miss Dr. Patrick, principal of the American College for Girls at Constantinople, says the Sultan has done more for the American College for Women than for any other institution in all his dominions. He issued a special irade exempting it from all taxes forever. It was a personal matter, too, by his own hand in acknowledgment of what she have done for the education of women. About a year ago he founded a new order of merit for men and women physicians, and has established a school for nurses. He recently decorated two graduates of the American College. Upon one of them he bestowed a high honor because she showed much tact and knowledge while taking care of his wife and the daughters of the late Sultan Azziz. She cured them through a dangerous illness. He decorated the other because he was pleased with her translation of a book, entitled "Mother and Home."

King Edward's Great Diamond.

The announcement that King Edward's great diamond will be taken to Amsterdam to be cut, so that it may be reduced in weight to 1000 carats—which always casts a gloom upon the stage at the strong moment of the play—is not unfortunate. The woman opposite her to "play up" or "come to" fitting accord to the strength.

We know that Miss R... exceptionally capable ac... first New York discoverer... specially in characteriza... emotionality. I think ... the experience, and pos... ven knocks from famou... agers or celebrated crit... ship for the almost to... ace of that small por... drama which did at tim... nately about her work. ... natural. Her always-not... ness has even been acc... she should be judged, c... efforts in entirety, as an ... first order—and there are ... class in this country.

It remains to be seen w... versatile. She has alwa... been in just such parts ... by in "Zira." She has h... ture of sin and sadness, a... moment of error and th... of repent repentance. W... ability in another line—i... rippling comedy from the ... unsullied nature—we sha... Thursday night.

This company, while ... caliber, is nevertheless o... cent effectiveness and ha... ance. Thurlow Bergen, w... wife Maude Fealy, is m... capable in the leading pa... are a number of very fi... portrayals. Only Miss Hel... as Ruth Wilding, is not ... cient.

Lillian Albertson will m... appearance in Eugene W... play, "Paid in Full," toni... cess. A fortnight later th... receive its New York pres... the Astor theater. Mr. W... derton" was tried out here ... are at the Belasco, a... Blackwood has just recei... new piece from him, "The ...

Susanne Siegel, pretty l... girl, formerly with the Be... pany, has secured a place ... ness Roberts, and will p... first production of "Sham."

"The Sunny Side of Broa... Murray and Mack amalg... musical comedy material, ... no second week at the Gr... Avenue yesterday. A profes... bird, in which all the local ... have been invited, will take ... program.

"Barbara Frietchie," Cly... sentimental and melodramati... drum of Civil War history—... lated as such—is filling the ... the Burbank during the ... period of Christmas week. ... Considered as a play, it's ... what Fitch ever wrote, but ... number of stock phrases and ... of popularity, and is consequ... received, at each revival, by a... ible following of enthusiastic ... discriminating theater-goers. ...

As productions go, this is a ... Among the really excellent ... combine be that of Fred Gee... true to life in every respect h... Morris. Mr. Morris seldom ... with the company whose pa... he directs, and as he is an acte... needed resource this rough, ... unchalantly natural being is ... surprise.

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Henry W. Savage's original ... of Puccini's opera "Madam ... closed its northern tour la... Philadelphia, and today star... Richmond and the South on its ... cross-continent itinerary. P... will be given in all p... southern cities, the longest sin... engagement being stops of three ... New Orleans and Los Ange... special train of eight cars will ... required to convey the big compa... to the largest organization th... accepts the Pacific Coast tour thi... Mr. Savage is sending his entire ... production intact with all the prima d... and also the triple cast of singe... appeared in the East. His or... nearly fifty musicians will ... played throughout the tour.

MARIE CAHILL COMING

Marie Cahill's "smart" musical ... "Marrying Mary," is said to be ... like the musical comedies of Aus... Lauder's production than any which ... been seen since the death of the ... music manager. She will be seen ... Monday, December 30.—[Adv.

MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TI...

For over twenty years the Midwinter ... the Times has made its regular appearance ... 1st of January. It has become as regular ... of the year as the calendar, or the city ...

It is not an easy thing to beat the record the Times has made for itself in past years ... annual Midwinter numbers. The forthcoming number will, however, be in some respects ... those that have preceded it. Besides the ... news sheets, it will consist of five or six ... sections of 32 pages each, and will contain ... fifty full-page illustrations. The contents ... equivalent to four volumes of 400 pages each ... 400 words to the page.

The Midwinter Number will, as usual, ... comprehensive and carefully written review ... progress made during the past year by this ... southwestern section, of which Los Angeles ... commercial metropolis. It will show the ... growth of this Wonder City, and the ... of the surrounding country along the lines of ... culture, mining, commerce and manufacture. ... also set forth graphically, in words and pictures, ... resources and attractions that appeal to ... health seekers, investors and empire ... gether with a vast amount of other ... interest to those whose eyes are turned ... Land of the Afternoon.

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ert, a manufacturer of Zittau, Saxony d that he intends to give a prize of $9714) to the inventor of a method of uice of the Candelabra euphorbia. To uch a method affords many difficulties proof of the ability to utilize the ell as other up to the present time re- ures of Germany's African colony, the rill be given.

Babies.

Bertillon, head of the Paris Bureau calls attention to the heavy decline in in France. The number of births is been decreasing steadily, in fact, in In the year following the Franco- r, for example, there were 940,000 number of births for 1906 is the small- rded since they began collecting the France, over a hundred years ago sent exceed deaths by the narrow This alone is enough to alarm the t, but he also has thrust upon him with these mournful figures, the fact births in Germany exceeded deaths by . "If the birthrate doesn't increase," illon, "the country is lost."

of France.

f France never makes public the total illions of gold contained in its vaults, hed millions are the property of the monarchs who have deposited the Bank of France for use in case of home." The Sultan of Turkey, who l income of about $4,000,000 a year, depositing his savings with the first he same institution is likewise the ronage of King George of Greece and

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Roberts is so remarkably an actress that she believes her belief—which she outlined to The the other day—that no player ntly or make interesting a really

When you come right down to cru- analysis, "Zira," as a dramatic play, is really about fifteen long. Remove the core of the and you leave a very hol- and unsubstantial shell. But Miss last night, kept the interest ing in all the earlier scenes, graduated the approach to cli- effect with beautiful and pre- art.

I doubt if the dramatic illusion in production was as strong as in Belasco's well-remembered stock entation. The audience at the Los theater was small and chill— ugh not as a matter of tempera- —which always casts an unavoid- gloom upon the stage. And in the ing moment of the piece Miss Rob- was also unfortunate in having a opposite her totally unable to "pick up" or "come back" with any accord to the star's real

We knew that Miss Roberts was an emotionally capable actress long be- the New York discovered her, and es- ially in characterizations of tense nality." I think her metropoli- experience, and possibly some se- books from famous stage man- or celebrated critics, is responsi- for the almost total disappear- of that small portion of melo- which did at times cling obsti- about her work. Now she is ional. Her always-noticeable quiet- has even been accentuated, and should be judged, considering her ility in entirety, as an actress of the order—and there are few of that one in this country.

remains to be seen whether she is atile. She has always triumphed to just such parts as that allot- to "Zira." She has been the crea- of sin and sadness, at once an em- ment of error and the incarnation of utmost repentance. Well, as to her ity in another line—infectious and ing comedy from the depths of an ded nature—we shall find out Monday night.

The company, while not of great ellence, is nevertheless of quite gen- effectiveness and has a nice bal- Thurlow Bergen, who was here Emile Fealy, is more than ac- able in the leading part, and there a number of very fair character ayals. Only Miss Helen Orr Daly, Jack Wilding, is notably insuffi-

Grace Albertson will make her first appearance in Eugene Walter's new play, "Paid in Full," tonight in Mon- treal. A fortnight later the piece will open in New York premiere at the Belasco theater. Mr. Walter's "Un- der" was tried out here some time ago at the Belasco, and Manager Belasco has just received another play from him, "The Wolf."

Nance Nagel, pretty Los Angeles girl, recently with the Belasco com- pany, has secured a place with Flor- ence Roberts, and will play in the production of "Sham."

"The Other Side of Broadway," the play in which Mack amalgamation of Irish comedy material, commenced a two week at the Grand Opera- house Monday. A professional mat- inee, which all the local player folk are invited, will take place to-

"Zira Frietchie," Clyde Fitch's sentimental and melodramatic prevari- cation of Civil War history—acknowl- edged as such—is filling the stage at the Belasco during the uncertain period of Christmas week.

Considered as a play, it's about the worst Fitch ever wrote, but it has a wealth of stock phrases and situations of popularity, and is consequently ac- cepted at each revival, by a considera- ble following of enthusiastic but non- discriminating theater-goers.

As productions go, this is a good one, and the really excellent character study is that of Fred Gelwex, done to the life in every respect by Robert Conness. Mr. Morris seldom appears with the company whose productions are famous, and as he is an actor of very great resource this rough, uncouth, but thoroughly natural being is a pleas- ure indeed.

Mr. Beasley, as Mr. Frietchie, gives a character at once rugged, virile and sometimes pathetic. Mr. Desmond plays out the sickeningly stagey role of Capt. Trumbull with good effect in spots. Harry Mestayer as Mr. Begley, that calf with a brain- storm, rolls the atmosphere until he mops it in a pouring perspiration.

Among the women Blanche Hall is highly commended for her earnestness, sincerity and naturalness in the title role. Indeed, if there is any virtue in the part, Miss Hall puts it there. Louise Scott, as the colored "Mammy Lou," handles the darkey dialect quite thorough- ly and is effective in make-up.

Grace "A Gold Mine" is put on by the Ferris company, at the Auditorium this week, Dick Ferris will act again, appearing in Nat Goodwin's old role.

Matinee returns on the Ferris bread- winning contest are expected at the auditorium today and tomorrow. As the material is to go to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner, it is to be hoped that the supply will be ample.

Maurice Emmett, the new Belasco leading woman, will make her debut as Lady Babbie in "Lord and Lady Algy." Mary Bernard, the new ingenue of the company, will also appear for the first time.

Henry W. Savage's original produc- tion of Puccini's opera "Madam Butter- fly" closed its northern tour last night in Philadelphia, and today started for Cleveland and the South on its second transcontinent itinerary. Perform- ances will be given in all principal Southern cities, the longest single en- gagement being stops of three days in Atlanta, Ga., and Los Angeles. A special train of eight cars will be re- quired to convey the big company. It is the largest organization that at- tempts the Pacific Coast tour this year. Mr. Savage is sending his entire organi- zation intact with all the prima donnas, even to the triple cast of singers that appeared in the East. His orchestra of forty musicians will be re- tained throughout the tour.

MARIE CAHILL COMING.

Marie Cahill's "smart" musical play, "Judy Forgot," is said to be more pretentious than any which have borne the death of the semi- star. She will be seen at the [illegible]—[Adv.

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Women's writing desks of weathered or golden oak, in dainty, yet extra strong styles; regularly $17.50, cut to $12.50; and regularly $15, cut to $10.50.

Bungalow rockers; regularly $10.50, cut to $8.50.

Solid brass beds—only a few left—free to go at 20 per cent. discount.

Less for Couch Covers

The couch can't say its "Merry Christmas," but it will look bright and cheery with a new cover or some sofa cushions for a new dress.

Artloom Couch Covers, 60 inches wide; 3 yards long; from $1.65 to $36 each. Table covers too—$1.65 to $10. Silk covered sofa cushions; regularly $4.00 for $2.50.

Rugs for Gifts

Why not cover a room for Christmas—a gift to everybody in the house?

36x72-inch Tokio Oriental rugs, specially priced at $1.65.

9x12 all pure wool seamless Royal Axminster rugs; warranted for wear; really worth $27.50 for $19.85.

9x12 seamless Wilton rugs, today and tomorrow $27.50; a clear saving of ten dollars.

Cluny Lace Linens Third Off

Limited quantities—quick action is necessary if you want 65c to do the work of a dollar today!

Linen centerpieces, doilies and scarfs with Cluny lace edges; quite the "go" this season among really elegant linens for the table; shown in Renaissance, antique, Spachtel and other patterns; exquisitely done, at a third less than we should ask if we had lots of them, in every size. (Art Needlework Section.)

Black Silks for Gowns

If you can't think what else to give, and want to make the present one of real intrinsic value, select a dress pattern of black silk.

10 yds. 35-in. Stirling taffeta; reg. $2, for $17.50
10 yds. 35-in. Stirling taffeta; reg. $2.25, for $20.00
10 yds. 36-in. Moneybak taffeta; reg. $2.25, for $20.00
12 yds. 26-in. Stirling taffeta; reg. $1.50, for $15.00
12 yds. 26-in. Stirling taffeta; reg. $1.75, for $18.00
15 yds. 21-in. peau de soie; reg. $1, for $12.75
15 yds. 21-in. peau de soie; reg. $1.25, for $15.00
15 yds. 21-in. peau de soie; reg. $1.50, for $18.00

Others for as little as ten dollars a pattern.

Extra Silk Values

Nobody questions the goodness of good silks for Christmas giving. Rare values here in the most desirable sorts:

Imported all silk black chiffon velours, 44 inches wide; for coats or suits; regularly $6, for $5 yard.

Fancy colored silks in checks, stripes or plaids; four yards of which will make an ample waist pattern; on sale at 75c; though it includes values up to $1.25 a yard.

Plaid silks of $1.50 and $1.75 values, boxed, in four-yard lengths, for $1.25 a yard.

24-inch all silk crepes de chine, good for scarfs or pretty gowns and waists; regularly $1, on sale for 85c.

Black French chiffon taffetas of $1.75 value are specially priced now at $1.25 a yard; 22-inch width.

Boxed Dress Patterns

The savings are by no means inconsiderable and the goods the finest that money can buy. Merchandise orders will permit somebody else to choose from them, if you don't dare trust your own selection.

Four lots, in all of which there are black goods, as well as those particularly mentioned:

1: Seven yards of thin sheer goods or heavier suiting material, prettily boxed, for.....$7.50
2: Seven yards of silk and wool mixtures or goods for street and tailored gowns for.....$10.50
3: Seven yards of high grade materials for tailored gowns and street dresses for.....$14.00
4: Seven yards of real imported suitings or fancy materials for elegant suits for.....$17.50

Feather Boas Half Off

A saving of half isn't to be "sneezed at" with maybe a dozen gifts yet to buy; especially gratifying when it concerns such popular gift articles as feather, maribou and coque boas.

It's a clearance of lots not very large, so early choice will give widest range for selection. Plenty of colors, in good styles, and only half to pay!

Elderdown Garments Cut

People who spend a good deal of time in the home will be particularly grateful to receive a warm elderdown sacque or full length robe. Semi-invalids or "shut-ins" will prize them highly, too.

Short sacques in red, pink or light blue elderdown in sizes 34 and 36 for the most part; values up to $3.25 for $1.50.

Full length robes in gray only, and in a limited size range; values up to $8 for $5.

Framed Pictures Half Off

There's a wide range in these pictures, neatly framed in dark wood, to sell at half price today. Bought for holiday trade, they must all be sold by Wednesday.

Landscapes, pastoral scenes, striking heads and figures—many of them copies of pictures you love—heads of Christ, Madonnas, The Angelus, Gleaners; they show for themselves as to the remarkable values.

Aprons Quarter Off

Eleventh-hour shoppers can decide quickly and satisfactorily upon aprons for gifts.

Styles here for afternoon teas, chafing dish and sewing uses; more practical sorts for general wear; and those with bibs for nurses or maids or waitresses—excellent presents, and a fourth less than they ordinarily sell for.

All 75c Waistings 50c Yard

Too late now, of course, to make up anything, but a waist pattern, ready to be worked up into a handsome blouse at the recipient's leisure, is sure to be a welcome present.

And today we've decided to give you unrestricted choice of EVERY piece of wool waisting, wool challie or French flannel waisting in our immense stock, at fifty cents a yard, instead of its usual price, seventy-five cents. And this means all new styles—no mill ends, nor broken lines, but our freshest prettiest plaids, checks, stripes, plain or fancy, embroidered designs, etc.

Gift Furs at Savings

Taking time by the forelock is a characteristic method of ours, as instanced in the sweeping reductions on inexpensive and costly furs. Better the loss now, when plenty of wear time emphasizes the bargain to you, than to wait for the end of the season.

$12.30 TO $8.50: Sable opossum boa, 72 inches long; fur on both sides; 6 full tails.

$4.15 TO $3.50: Natural squirrel collar, with short tab ends; 2 small heads, satin lined.

$21.85 TO $15.00: Sable opossum colar, 90 inches long; with tab ends; 2 heads; 6 tails; all fur.

$2.15—NOT REDUCED — Sable hare collar, short tab ends; 2 heads; lining of fine satin.

Many of our very finest furs likewise reduced.

Leather Goods Third Off

Thirty-three and a third per cent. reduction on every piece of leather goods in this famously good stock—we saved it through our way of buying.

Perhaps you'll want most a novelty bag; fitted, maybe, with powder puff, mirror, card case, vinaigrette, etc.; or possibly a hand purse of elegant leather, very plainly made up; or a fitted traveling bag, with every convenience that a man or woman could desire; the little articles—cigar cases, bill books, writing sets, card cases, glove and handkerchief boxes, velvet lined jewel boxes, leather covered—oh! all the thousand and one things that you expect to find in a satisfactory collection of strictly high-grade goods—all subject to a third discount.

Good Gifts for Babies

After the bears have broken legs and the toy trains refuse to "go," gifts of this nature will be as good as ever to tiny tads:

Sterling silver sets for babies—comb and brush, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25.

Three-piece sets—comb, brush and rattle—$2.75 and $3.50. Silver mounted pearl rattle, $1 each.

Children's sweaters from 75c up, according to size; a number of pretty colors and styles.

Sterling Silverware Fourth Off

Sterling silverware is the thoroughbred of Christmas gifts—always appreciated. Nothing so handsome, nothing so lasting, nothing so useful. And silver, ordinarily, isn't costly—a dollar will buy its own weight in most cases. Today it will go a fourth farther—through the discount of 25 per cent.

Every separate article and every set in stock is subject to the reduction; so if you've put off its buying until late, now is the opportunity.

All Dolls Half Off

If every little "mother" in your household is provided for in the way of dolls, possibly you're thinking of some little girl less fortunate who won't find a doll sticking out of her stocking on Christmas morning, unless you play Santa Claus.

In the reduction of every doll to half its first price, there's chance for great saving, with the opportunity to bring joy into any home where there are little people.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.23; at 5 p.m., 30.21. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 38 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.50 feet; yesterday, 13.46 feet.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Rainfall data:

Stations—	Seasonal to date.	Normal.
Eureka	12.57	14.67
Red Bluff	4.16	8.72
Sacramento	2.14	6.02
San Francisco	3.90	6.90
San Jose	5.67	*
Fresno	1.34	2.89
San Luis Obispo	5.60	4.95
Los Angeles	1.89	4.13
San Diego	2.09	2.46

*No normals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The storm off the Oregon coast last night is now central north of Montana. An area of high pressure is central over Northern California and has caused generally clear weather over the southern portion of the Pacific Slope. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; light north wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Monday; light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity, and Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Monday; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1¼c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 30 cents; "Lost and Found," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES, must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock, Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:00 p.m.
The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

DEAFNESS RELIEVED. By the use of the Massacon or Acousticon instruments, exhibited for free trial at general agents, MARSHUTZ OPTICAL CO., 133 S. Spring. Catalogue mailed free.

BURLAP SALE, 10 PER CENT. OFF ON burlaps, paints, varnishes, shades, building paper, etc., 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. off on all wall papers. ALBERT L. WALTER, 627 S. Spring. Home F1055, Main 1055.

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP — THE FIRM known as Belvedere Cash Feed and Fuel Yard, located at 130 N. ROWAN AVE., is hereby dissolved, W. H. Sullivan withdrawing from the firm. Dated Nov. 2, 1907. 24

THE HARRIS INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 347 S. Broadway. Wrinkles, smallpox pittings, freckles, all facial blemishes permanently removed in one treatment, quickly without pain.

PIONEER CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Home F2890; Main 237. 715 S. Olive. Cleaning, laying and refitting. Renovating and sizing rugs a specialty. W. G. CLINE, Pres.

NOTICE—LADIES, MAKE YOUR HUSbands buy you a one-minute washing machine. Wash day will be over in fifteen minutes if you use one. NATIONAL L. S. AND M. CO., 643 South Spring. Phone Main 4467 or F6722. 23

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets, refitting, sewing and laying. 229 E. 4TH ST. Main 715. Home A5254.

FOR SALE—ARIZONA MOUNTAIN LION skin; length 8 feet; also lynx skin; both well mounted; price for both, $50. MRS. DUNLAP, Hotel Minnewaska, A6701. 22

CALIFORNIA GEM CO., GEM STONE CUTters, manufacturing jewelers. 649 S. Spring.

SURE PAINLESS DENTISTRY. DR. PARKER, Hotel Catalina, 439 S. Broadway. Phone F2194.

MRS. D. M. COLBY, LATE OF SAN FRANcisco, now located at 2317 S. MAIN ST. Psychic readings daily 10 to 4. Phone B3054. 23

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 738 San Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1166, Home 8041.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. West 201. Home B4710. MRS. HEATH.

NOTICE—DERBY OR FELT HATS MADE like new. 50c up. Factory, 734 N. BDWY.

CHURCH NOTICES—
Miscellaneous.

THE LORD CAN HEAL YOU. IS ANY SICK among you? Let him call for the elders of the church, James, 5-14. H. W. OTTO, postoffice, 1251, Los Angeles, Cal. 24

PERSONAL—
Business.

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MRS. MASSON,

the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at
322 S. SPRING ST. (Suite 17.)
by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
Investments, changes of business, losses and gains, lawsuits, deaths, marriages, separations, and, in fact, all that life holds for you is plainly written in your hand; it is simply a question of correct interpretation.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist and astronoger, acknowledged by the best intellects as the most remarkable reader of hands in this country; also casts complete horoscopes; advice on all questions of life. His readings, scientific, absolutely correct, must in no wise be classed with those of other readers. With each hand also an astrological reading. High class patronage. Beware of unreliable readers. 303½ S. SPRING. 23

PERSONAL — THE WORLD'S GREATEST astral seer and psychic, MILBURN. When considering a psychic, consult the best. Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you with a power higher than human. He brings sunshine and success in your life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles. Work guaranteed. 423 W. SIXTH. Hours 10 to 5, daily and Sundays. 28

PERSONAL—EXPERIENCED DETECTIVES. Shadowing our specialty. If you need information or evidence of any kind, consult us. Female detectives, also, in our service. BLOCK SECRET SERVICE BUREAU, 429-430 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, CARD reader, ladies 25c; gents, 50c. 308½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL — JOHN HENLEY, BUSINESS and life readings, psychic, readings daily, 10 to 5. Office 255 S. HILL, near 4th. 27

PERSONAL — MANICURING, SHAMPOOing and massage treatments. 207 W. THIRD ST., suite 4. 24

PERSONAL—WHAT IS THE SOUL? WHAT is the New Testament? For correct answer write to H. OTTO, P.O. 1251, Los Angeles. 24

WANTED—
Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—WE CAN SHOW THE MOST skeptical that we are running a straightforward agency, we do not want your last dollar as registration fee; if you must have work tomorrow, as we or no one else can say when we can get the position you seek (unless at the time we have it open, which is often the case,) but we do say that we work on it until we are successful. Any one with common sense realizes that we are as anxious to place you as you are to get the position, there is where we make our money. It is absolutely useless to call at this office expecting just what you want open, at the present time, at least; if you will give us a show and the position is to be had, we are sure we are in much better position to locate it than yourself. Call and thoroughly investigate our system, after which if you feel that we are doing what is right, and you are willing, we will go to work. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT ASSN., 238 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main. 23

WANTED — LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. A large income assured to anyone who will act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail; experience unnecessary; all we require is honesty, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business; no soliciting or traveling; an exceptional opportunity for those who desire to better their conditions and make more money. For full particulars address Dept. 704, B, any office NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., 52 Dearborn st., Chicago; 507 E street, Washington, D. C.; Phelps Bldg., Scranton, Pa. 23

WANTED—
JAPAN A.B.C. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Oldest and largest agency in the city.
802 S. OLIVE ST.
Phone Main 2947; Home F5712.
We furnish all kinds of first-class help promptly, with responsibility.
House-cleaning department. 31

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
A Strictly First-class Agency.
All Kinds of Help Promptly Furnished.
Your Orders Solicited.
116 EAST SECOND STREET.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and Best Equipped Offices on Pacific Coast.
SUNSET MAIN 509.
HOME EXCHANGE 509.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency.
531 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Window cleaning department.
Phones—Home F1678; Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department insures responsibility. 24

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS, draughtsmen, clerks, office assistants. We have calls for competent employees; must have those strictly first class. We send only those experienced.
HOLMAN & THOMAS,
315 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main streets.

WANTED—DRUGGIST AT ONCE. A GRADuate of a State school of pharmacy, to work on salary or take interest in a good established business, in a hustling town in Northern Mexico. Call to see DR. O. M. POLIN, Natick House, Los Angeles, Monday, from 1 to 2 p.m. 23

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
302 W. Sixth st. Home 5253, Main 5253.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT.

WANTED—I MADE $50,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail order business; began with $5. Anyone can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, BOX 570, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMEN for 1908. Goods sold on long time. Proposition especially attractive now on that account. Write for particulars. McALLISTER-COMAN CO., 356 Dearborn st., Chicago. 22

WANTED — MEN TO TAKE NAMES FOR city directory; must be able to write plainly and spell correctly. Apply ONLY by letter in own handwriting. Address M, box 190, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—SALESMAN IN EVERY TOWN, Southern California. UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO., 642-643 Pacific Electric Bldg. 23

WANTED—MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO make $10 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OA, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SALESMAN, TO SELL OUR goods to all classes of merchants, fine side line; big profits; liberal terms. MODEL MFG. CO., Dept. T., South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—MEN WHO COULD DEVOTE A few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OE, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS FLORIST IN a retail store, reference required, state experience and salary desired. Address O, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — A FINE-APPEARING GRAY physician, with hospital experience; good salary; permanent; no traveling. 747 S. MAIN ST., L. A. (Please send this to such Dr.) 21

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO learn detective business. Call BLOCK'S SECRET SERVICE BUREAU, 429-430 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—LADIES TAILOR, MUST BE first class. 347 S. HILL ST. Phone A5639. 23

WANTED—GOOD FINISHERS TO WORK on bungalows, $2.50 per day. 703 WEST 46TH. 22

WANTED—BRIDGE CARPENTER FOREman, $5 a day, long job. Apply 135 E. 2ND ST.

WANTED—BOYS WITH WHEELS FOR holiday delivery; good pay. Call early. MORRIS GOLDENSON, 213 W. 3d st. 23

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ASSIST IN EXchange tuition. ECLECTIC BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1011 S. Main. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TAILORS ON ladies' garments; must know how to cut and fit. 1800 WEST 7TH ST. 23

WANTED—BARBER AT ONCE, BRISTOL. Please call 203 S. BROADWAY. 24

WANTED—2 BOYS WITH WHEELS. 229 WEST THIRD. 23

WANTED—A BUSHELMAN, HARRIS & FRANK, 437 S. Spring. 23

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN. Call 804 SECURITY BLDG., Monday. 23

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO SOLICITing. 244½ S. BROADWAY, Main 2229. 23

WANTED— Male or Female Help. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN DESIROUS of adding to their income without canvassing, send stamp for book and particulars of business that can be conducted at home; capital practically unnecessary; its different to all other propositions because its genuine. P. O. BOX 1391. 27

WANTED—A GOOD OPENING FOR INDUStrious young man who can invest $250 with his services in a cash business; experience not essential; can clear $100 month; references exchanged. 501 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring. 23

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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HOLMAN & THOMAS,
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WANTED—LADIES WITH SPARE HOURS at home to make sofa pillow tops; copy design for wholesale house, new processes, we furnish material and teach you free; pays $8 to $16 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 254 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED — GIRLS, GENERAL HOUSE work, $25 to $40; family cook, $35-$40; waitress, $25-$30; help with house work, $15-$20-$25. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, rooms 642-643 Chamber of Commerce, 125 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; steady work, good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instructions free. IDEAL ART CO., room 18, 415½ S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL and elementary, for city and country schools. FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 238 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PRESSERS, ON ladies' suits and cloaks. Apply at the VIENNA EMPORIUM, 349 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—FOUR GIRLS FOR STITCHING room, experienced help preferred. VENICE SHOE MFG. CO., Venice, Cal. 22

WANTED — LADIES FOR HOME WORK, easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP WITH general work, mornings. 135 E. 35TH ST., upper flat. 23

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR EXTRA help Xmas day, $1.50 for serving two meals. Call NATICK HOUSE. 24

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS WAITRESSes at HOTEL WOODWARD, 421 W. EIGHTH ST. 23

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR EXTRA help Xmas day, $1.50 for serving two meals. Call HOTEL ROSSLYN, 433 S. Main st. 24

WANTED — LADY FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping. Call 108 N. MAIN ST. 23

WANTED—2 PLAIN IRONERS FOR CARLSON HAND LAUNDRY, 710 W. 3rd. 23

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WANTED—2 CAFETERIA GIRLS, $7 AND $8 and found; candy girl, $8 and found; 2 hotel waitresses, $30 and found; 4 chambermaids, $20 and $25 found; pantry girl, $25 and found. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 316 S. Broadway. A3054. 23

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING to make from $10 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OE, box 105, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO UPSTAIRS work and assist taking care of child 4½ years old. City references required. 1045 LAKE ST. 23

WANTED—FOUR LADIES, IMMEDIATELY, at the FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place. Phone F7267. 23

WANTED—LADIES WHO COULD DEVOTE a few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OA, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR OFFICE ATTENDant, physician's office, no experience necessary. Call 404 BUMILLER BLDG., between 11 and 12 Monday. 23

WANTED — HIGHLY-EDUCATED, FINE-appearing lady as office attendant; excellent salary; permanent. Don't write. Call at 747 S. MAIN ST. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY in the silver and cutlery department. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., 7th and Hill. 22

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO do 2 or 3 hours' work for room and small compensation. Call early. 410 W. 2ND ST. 23

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls and shakers at once. LINEN LAUNDRY, 315 Boyd st. 24

WANTED—OFFICE GIRL, WHO UNDERstands typewriting. 244½ S. BROADWAY, Main 2219. 22

WANTED—A WOMAN TO HELP BAKE, at 1335 S. MAIN. Come ready for work. 24

WANTED—50 SALESLADIES, MAKE APplication before 10 a.m. Superintendent, BROADWAY DEPT. STORE. 23

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WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN WISHES POsition as book-keeper, assistant or something similar. Address M, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 23

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WANTED—JAPANESE BOY, WANTS POSItion as cook and general housework, in family, a month, $30 or $35. TORII, No. 729 Grand ave. F5744. 25

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Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION BY THOROUGHLY experienced milliner, capable as buyer and manager, or trimmer department store and exclusive trade. Eastern and local experience. Address P, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 24

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WANTED — EXPERIENCE LAUNDRESS wants day work. Can give references. BROADWAY 2950. 23

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TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, $1.50 and up per week. 530½ S. SPRING ST. 23

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TO LET—EXTRA LARGE FRONT ROOM, newly furnished, close in, suitable for man and wife or 2 young men; references and rent reasonable. 911 E. HILL. 22

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TO LET—$15 MONTH, NEW, 3-ROOM UNfurnished flat, convenient, sunny, clean, healthful, close in, hill section. 312 N. GRAND AVE. 24

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FOR SALE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW; LIVING-room and hall, have oak floor polished; panel work; living-room has fireplace, built-in bookcase on each side of fireplace; dining-room has built-in buffet; 2 large bedrooms; bath with porcelain tub and wash stand; cabinet kitchen; screen porch and lavatory, new house; fixtures are of the finest; large yard; fence. Price $3000, $1000 cash and $20 per month including interest. 475 EAST 48TH ST. West of South Park ave. 24

FOR SALE—EVERYTHING COMES TO him who waits. It has come; here it is. Don't wait any longer. A nice new cottage home, $100 down, $10 per month; all ready to move into. Go a little farther out and own your own home; pay rent to yourself. That's sense; get sensible.
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY, 201 North Broadway. Phones Home 8737, Main 1362.

FOR SALE—
We offer the best buy yet, on Harvard between Sixteenth and Pico sts., an eight-room modern residence on lot 50x150, east front, for $6100; large barn, garage; in fact, every convenience. Don't overlook seeing the property if a home and bargain is wanted. See us quick.
McGARVIN-BRONSON CO.,
209 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 23

FOR SALE — ON THE HEIGHTS, SOUTHwest, by owner, at a sacrifice, well built, nicely arranged home, 5 large rooms, large reception hall and bath, finely finished, four rooms and 5 closets, upstairs partly finished; east-front lot, 50x150; beautifully improved with lawn, flowers, fruit and shade trees, barn and chicken corral; for a quick sale will take $4000, terms. PHONE B1850.

FOR SALE—NEW, LARGE 6-ROOM BUNgalow, bath, all modern, lawn newly planted, lot 50 foot front; best class neighbors; finest part southwest; as owner is compelled to sacrifice, will sell almost given away price, $3750, take $750 down and balance $30 monthly; see this cozy, ideal home and you will surely want it. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—$2750; NEW, MODERN BUNGAlow, very pretty, 6 rooms, 2 brick fireplaces, fine bath; lot 50x150, with large orange trees; 7-cent car fare; also 4-room bungalow; also $3250, new 7-room house, lot 50x125, high ground, beautiful location; easy terms. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

TO LET—
4 acres, house, barn, etc., on Florence ave., between Main st. and San Pedro, in the city, $25 per month, water free. THE M'CARTHY COMPANY, 201 N. Broadway. Branch office, corner 64th and S. Park ave. Phones Main 1362, A8737, South 1407. 23

FOR SALE—
For perfection in houses never occupied, look at 2670 Budlong avenue; 12 rooms. 914 Fedora, 8 rooms. West Ninth-street car to Fedora.
HOME BUILDING CO., Owner.
Phones, West 32. B1245. 23

FOR SALE—A NEAT LITTLE CALIFORNIA house on a large lot on East 51st street, near Central avenue, for only $1350; terms $150 down, $10 month. For full particulars see Mr. Phillips, with GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY, 630 S. Spring street. Both Phones Ex. 56.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN; $450 CASH, balance $20 monthly; nice, new, modern 5-room cottage, within 20 minutes from 2d and Spring, within 1 block of 3 car lines; price $2400, an exceptional opportunity. Apply to BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Blk. 23

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FOR SALE—SWELL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, modern, up to date, with garage; lot 50x125, 15-ft. alley. Price only $4250, terms. Call 2943 Hobart blvd. or see S. B. COOKE, 403 Citizens' Natl. Bank Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOME GROUNDS, 70x150, well improved; 8-room modern residence, with all modern conveniences; hardwood floors, etc. BRYANT, agent, 310 Byrne Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—I HAVE SEVERAL FOUR AND five-room new houses to sell at $100 down, $15 a month; prices from $900 to $1400; 5 cent car fare. Why pay rent? WILL WHITE, 501 Delta Bldg. 23

FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN, FIVE ROOM house; price $1700, $100 down, balance like rent; also 3 room house; price $1100, $100 down, balance like rent. HANDY GRAHAM, Benedict st. Call Sunday. Phone E9250. 23

FOR SALE—1 5-ROOM AND 1 9-ROOM NEW modern houses, small payment down, balance like rent; would take a lot as first payment; owners, telephone West 1856. 1735 HOBART BLVD. 23

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW OF 6 rooms, newly furnished, thoroughly modern, including good furnace, 2 instantaneous heaters, 2 toilets, bath, electricity and gas; 15 minutes' ride from center. Phone owner, B9796, F3610 or BROADWAY 1806. 24

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK AVE., 7-ROOM house, strictly modern, large lot, barn, fence, beautiful home, cheap on account sickness. See owner, Southwest corner FIFTH AVE. and 21ST. 24

FOR SALE—MAKE OFFER FOR FINE modern bungalow in southwest; will sell on very low terms. Owner, 2040 WEST 29TH ST. West Adams car to Western ave. 23

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM MODERN COTtage, bath, toilet, electric lights, cheap and on installments, in Boyle Heights. C. E. PENDELL, room 40, Temple Blk.

FOR SALE—NEW DOUBLE COTTAGE; good income property, close in, bringing 12 per cent. interest. Inquire at 4913 ADAIR ST. 23

FOR SALE—5-ROOM NEW MODERN COTtage, on S. Hill st., $2500; small payment down, $25 per month. Owner, 458 S. SPRING. 27

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WILL BUILD A $1000 residence at once, we can get you for $1100 a large lot in the finest location in the southwest; high ground, near property at $100 per front foot. DAVID BARRY & CO., 211 to 216 Union Trust Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—ON VERMONT AVENUE, BEtween 48th and 49th; business or residence purposes. Lot 50x150; only $1250; $500 down. Can anybody else equal such an offer?
JOHN H. SAUNDERS CO.,
23 410 South Hill st.

FOR SALE—FREE RIDE TO EAGLE ROCK Valley, Thursday, 10 a.m., from 207 South Broadway, room 311. Beautifully located building lots, 50x150; only $450; easy terms. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Bdy., room 311. 21

FOR SALE—A SNAP; EQUITY IN WEST half lot 4, McCarthy's Main Street Villa tract. Address MM, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR SALE — EAGLE ROCK, ELEGANT lots, high class improvements, $450, $50 cash, $10 monthly. Stop at Eagle ave. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ALHAMBRA. STOP AT HIdalgo ave., finest boulevard in Alhambra; buy a lot and double your money. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LOT IN THE WEST Jefferson-street Tract, which can be bought for $550; must sell; case of necessity. Address N, box 155, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—LOT IN HOLLYWOOD, $800; terms. C. J. WILSON, telephone Sunset Hollywood 1661. 23

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, SOUTHWEST corner, 50x150, on Olive st., in Zobelein Main Street tract, 20 ft. street and gas in street. OWNER, South 5404. 23

FOR SALE—4 LOTS, 1-2 BLOCK FROM Moneta ave., in our home tract, $300 each; $50 cash, $10 per month, a snap. Owner, 458 S. SPRING. 27

FOR SALE—$1100; EASY TERMS; LOT 50x216; 1½ blocks from Wilshire Blvd. DAVID BARRY & CO., 211 to 216 Union Trust Bldg. 23

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
FOLLOW THE TRAIL
OF THE TROLLEY,
AND MAKE MONEY
ON GOOD FARM LAND.

Put your money in good tried and true farm land, close to Los Angeles, and you have a safe, substantial little bank of your own that can never break. When you reflect that Los Angeles must continue to expand for 20 years, you must realize that values will always tend upward. I have the best portion of the old Bixby ranch for sale in small tracts of an acre and up. The biggest corn, the best alfalfa and the finest vegetables, fruits and nuts grow there. The water is furnished free under artesian pressure in steel mains. It is just like planting little pennies for big dollar crops when you buy Somerset Acres at this price.

$150 AND UP.
30 MINUTES FROM 6TH AND MAIN,
ON THE FAST SANTA ANA LINE.
"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH,
219 W. 4th St., bet. Broadway and Hill.
23 Phones A3105. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—
TWO BARGAIN BUILDING LOTS.

Home builders waiting for a high-class lot at a bargain price will find just what they want in these—

NUMBER ONE—
COR. 23RD AND NORMANDIE, 61x125.
Surrounded by beautiful homes, splendid value at $2000; we can deliver for $1950.

NUMBER TWO—
SOUTH FRONT, KINNEY HEIGHTS.
Prettiest street in the West Adams Heights district. Restrictions allow bungalow. Nothing else in the neighborhood for less than $2250. We can deliver this lot for $1775.
"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS COMPANY,
224 Laughlin Bldg., Main 5007; Home Ex. 767.

FOR SALE—$25 TO $500.
A little down and $5 per month; lots in the highlands of Eagle Rock and Garvanza. Near the 5c car line.
ALSO
Acre lots, $750 to $1200; water piped; easy terms.
CRITES, MYERS & KULLI,
107 S. Avenue 64.
(Garvanza P.O. Building.)
Or branch office at end of Eagle Rock AVENUE (Garvanza) yellow car line, 5c fare.

FOR SALE—CITY LOTS AT $125 AND UPward, the best opportunity in Los Angeles today. Lots on a high eminence overlooking Eastlake Park, and all the surrounding country. Charming for homes. Healthful situation; no dust, no mud; on five car lines, with 5 minute service at 5 cent fare; nothing else to equal it for future profit; $125 and up; $1.25 down and $1.25 a week. GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 603-610 S. Spring st. Both phones Ex. 56. 29

FOR SALE—
$5000—3 LARGE LOTS, 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, LAWN, FLOWERS, BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS; IN THE CITY. ON CAR LINE.
ONE OF THE BEST THROUGH STREETS; FINE FOR HOME OR SUBDIVISION; WELL WORTH $7500 NET. PRICE $5000, FOR QUICK SALE.
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FOR SALE—A NORTHWEST CORNER, 29th Place and Durango street.
Surrounded by first class residences, good street improvements, including sewer and gas; lot is 50x125, and as fine as there is in the southwest, look it over, price the neighborhood, restrictions $3000, price will sell it if you want a fine lot. Owner, WEST 5429, or E3400. 24

FOR SALE—
FREE RIDE. FREE RIDE.
Wednesday, 10 a.m., to Hidalgo ave., from 207 S. Broadway, Room 311. Fine residence lots with large orange trees, on Hidalgo ave., 80 feet wide; the finest boulevard in Southern California. Don't miss this trip. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway, room 311. 21

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT ON S. FIGUEROA, $900, easy terms, a snap. See owner, 458 S. SPRING. 27

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW SNAPS AT $700 on S. Hill and Denver ave. Easy terms. Owner, 458 S. SPRING. 27

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—17,000 ACRES OF ALFALFA, truck gardening, deciduous, citrus fruit lands. Soil is excellent. Will sell this in as small as 1000-acre tracts, with water-bearing land to each buyer. If subdivided in small tracts a profit of 100 per cent. can easily be made. We are part owners and agents for this land. Good commission to agents.
M. M. MURRAY CO.,
27 329 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—SPRING ST., NEAR 4TH ST. 60x150 TO 20-FT. ALLEY.
Two-story building on this will bring you $1150 per month. Am preparing to build it, but will turn lot and tenants over to you if you'll act quickly.
The price is $5000 per foot, but it only takes $80,000 cash to handle it.
See me Monday.
BOAZ DUNCAN,
447 Wilcox Bldg.
N. B. Will take loan of $150,000 on it if you'd rather lend your money than to buy. 23

FOR SALE—FOR QUICK AND PROFITable real estate investments; centrally located business property; also centrally located houses, sure money makers. See N. CORDARY, 323 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Main st. I have also several farms for rent within half mile of city limits. 23

FOR SALE—BY OWNER. MAKE OFFER. Fine corner for apartments or business, with 5 large room cottage, close in. Apply 1154½ SANTEE ST. 24

FOR SALE—60 FT., E. SEVENTH ST., good property. Address N, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, LOT 50x150 TO 20-ft. alley, with 4 flats, 3 minutes' walk from Hamburger's new store; good for business or apartments. Make offer. Apply 1154½ SANTEE ST. 24

$40,000—NEW MODERN APARTMENT house, income $7200, or 18 per cent. a year, central location. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

$35,000—MODERN APARTMENT HOUSE, large lot, central, income $1800, 12 per cent. a year. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— Flats.

FOR SALE—

FLATS.

PAYING OVER 10 PER CENT.

Four almost new 4-room flat buildings; also 2 cottages; lot about 88 feet front near Temple and Beaudry sts. Price $11,500, less than half cash, balance 6 per cent. Address M, box 148, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE—FLAT OF 7 ROOMS, NICELY furnished, reasonable, part cash, balance easy terms. Phone MAIN 4273. 23

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FOR SALE—
IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD,
It will pay you to
SEE OUR PLANS.
WE DRAW THEM FREE
And put your own ideas into them.

OUR SPECIALTIES,
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We want to build your house. Get our estimate. We will help you plan your house and furnish plans and specifications free. We have a three-story brick mill equipped with the most modern machinery, a large stock of dry finish lumber kept in sheds. We have had 14 years' experience in Los Angeles building. We are experts, let us show you. Everything guaranteed. First-class residences a specialty. City office 304 Union Trust Bldg. Phone A1467. Mill and yards, 450 to 462 W. 39th st. Phones B8231, South 4121.

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OWING TO A TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN the price of both material and labor, I am offering to build cottages at an exceptionally low figure for the next 30 days. W. T. HOPKINS, South 4764.

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$125 BUILDS 2-ROOM BUNGALOW.
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Lowest bids on all classes of buildings. Blue print plans free.
SECURITY BUILDING CO.,
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BY
H. C. DECKER, H. C. DECKER.
432½ S. BROADWAY.
PHONES—MAIN 4177, A3328.
HE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR LODGING-HOUSES, HOTELS AND EXCHANGES.
SEE HIS BARGAINS.

20 ROOM HOUSE ON HILL NEAR 4TH ST.; 3 YEARS' LEASE, EXCHANGE FOR LOT OR COTTAGE, PRICE ONLY $1000. EASY PAYMENTS, SEE THIS BARGAIN.

62 rooms, part apartments, clears $300	$5000
Flat, 8 rooms and bath; ½ cash	$375
Flat, on W. Ninth, beautiful furniture	$500
22 rms. on Flower st. near 4th; must sell	$1400
27 rooms, will exchange for cottage	$2500
7 room cottage; grand bargain	$450
11 rooms, on N. Main street	$[illegible]
40 rooms, money maker. See it	$2500
50 ROOMS, NEW, CLEARS $200	$[illegible]
34 rooms, corner, near Arcade depot	$1650
64 rooms, clears $300, payments	$[illegible]
APARTMENT HOUSE, CLEARS $700	$12,000
50 ROOMS, CLEARS OVER $300	$4500
24 rooms, first offer takes it	$1000
8 room flat, corner	$375
41 rooms, for exchange; see it	$4000
17 rooms, corner, exchange	$1800
30 ROOMS, BROADWAY, EXCHANGE	$3000
45 rooms, new; best in L. A.	$[illegible]
52 rooms, on the hill, payments; exchange	$3200
20 rooms, rent $100; wants cottage	$2000
30 rooms, worth $3000; wants cottage	$2000
53 ROOMS, BEST IN CAL., NEW	$7500
24 rooms, for exchange; good piano	$1400
11 rooms, ½ cash, balance payment	$500
34 rooms, corner; will take lot in part	$2800

52 rooms corner, price reduced to $2800; only $1200 cash or real estate.

Snap if taken at once, 11 rooms; new, elegant furniture; price $900; only $350 cash.

12 rooms, fine corner, northwest; ½ price only $450 if taken soon; only $250 cash.

45 rooms steam heat; hot water, all new; fine, clears $250; price $5000.

36 rooms, exchange for small house or anything, best of location on Spring street, this is Decker's best.

100 rooms, European hotel, owner must go East, best in Los Angeles for exchange.

41 rooms for exchange	$4000
75 rooms, nearly all in payments	$4000
100 room hotel, clears $600, exchange	$12,500
12 rooms, corner, $200, balance payments	$450

To buy, sell or exchange any kind of property. See DECKER, 432½ S. Broadway. 27

FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN ROOMING-house in city, and best terms; only small cash payment, balance easy; it is paying location; cannot be beat; good furnishings; new building; must sell; have other business; look this up today, it will pay you; it is worth $3500, but will take $2400, if sold at once; there are 30 rooms; the above is all facts and you will agree with me if you look this up. PHONE BROADWAY 3645, F6481. 23

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE.
2-story brick, fashionably located, 22 rooms, in suites, with bath and kitchen, furniture new; lease 3 years; rent $200 month; easy payments. Come and see me. First desk, 213 W. SECOND ST. 28

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
Hotel, $6000; modern, first class, 48 rooms; long lease; rent $300; finest location in the city, near Angels Flight; regular commission to agents. Owner. Address N, box 152, TIMES. 27

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 14 ROOMS, bath, hot and cold water; furnished; nice and clean; clearing $100 a month; low rent; good lease. If you want a genuine bargain, call quick. THE HATHAWAY, 630 S. Main. 23

FOR SALE—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED HOtel, 30 light rooms, all occupied; good investment, as owner will sacrifice; must sell by January. Address N, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE, 44 rooms, nicely furnished, paying well; central; low rent; long lease; price $2500 cash or clear real estate. Address M, box 168, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 9-ROOM house, income $104; rent $40; lease; close in; must sell. Call after Sunday, 737 SOUTH GRAND AVE. 29

FOR SALE—HOTEL, 30 ROOMS AND MODern apartments; good income; close in; cheap. Address O, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE—TO LET, 28-ROOM ROOMING-house, newly furnished; excellent location. See E. R. COMTE, 105 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—8 ROOMS GOOD FURNITURE, clean, nice home, 3 rooms pays rent; a bargain. OWNER, 708 W. 10th st. 27

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE, SELECT FAMily hotel, Westlake section; 20 rooms; long lease. E. D. SILENT & CO., 216 W. 2nd. 27

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, 31 ROOMS, low rent, money maker. 239 W. 1ST. 23

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—SNAP.
Ten, 20 or 25 acres of fine sandy loam soil, perfectly level, on Central avenue, Burbank; only eleven miles from the Courthouse, this city, and four miles from Hollywood; surrounded by alfalfa and berry ranches, and in the midst of the finest farming land close to Los Angeles. This property will pay for itself in alfalfa in three seasons. If you are looking for a first-class ranch property, see this. Price only $275 per acre.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE,
Ground floor Grosse Bldg.,
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FOR SALE—17,000 ACRES OF ALFALFA, truck gardening, deciduous citrus fruit lands. Soil is excellent. Will sell this in as small as 1000-acre tracts, with water bearing land to each buyer. If subdivided in small tracts a profit of 100 per cent. can easily be made. We are part owners and agents for this land. Good commission to agents.
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20 acres fine garden, cantaloupe or alfalfa land at Inglewood, 4 miles from city limits of Los Angeles, plenty of water; this is the very choicest land; terms to suit buyer; will consider exchange.
WORTHING-SAMPSON INVESTMENT CO., 516-517-518 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PROPERTIES.
GRAPE—ALFALFA—GRAIN LANDS.
I have several 20 acre tracts to offer homeseekers, having limited capital. Also large farms, suitable for subdivision. Write at once for list. SIDNEY N. HODGKINS, 213 E. Weber ave., Stockton, Cal.

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Homeseekers with limited capital offered exceptional opportunities at Tulare. Best farming section in Cal. Anything grows. Prices $30 to $75 per acre with water. We have several bargains. Write for list. YOUNG & NEWELL, real estate, Tulare, Cal.

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H. R. COWAN CO.,
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FOR SALE—IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS.
We can tell you about them and put you onto money making opportunities that will interest you. WORTHING-SAMPSON INVESTMENT CO., 516-517-518 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—
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Pay stock ranches, dairy farms, colonization tracts, see WORTHING-SAMPSON INVESTMENT CO., 516-517-518 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—GET A HOMESTEAD OF 160 acres of rich, level valley land, near Los Angeles and shipping station, for $125. Better act quickly. Open Monday and Thursday evenings. OSBURN, 328 Chamber of Com.

FOR SALE—A GOOD STOCK AND ALfalfa farm; 320 acres bottom land in San Bernardino county; what have you very cheap? BOX 1716, University, Los Angeles. Plenty of water. 23

FOR SALE—20 ACRES CHOICE SOIL WITH good water right, house; can be bought on liberal terms; might take part in city property; chance for industrious people wanting good land. NILES, 434 E. Washington. 24

FOR SALE—20 ACRES SANDY LOAM LAND, $150 per acre; terms, 1-3 cash, balance in 3 years. See OWNER, 1150 San Pedro st. 27

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, 8-ROOM RESidence, stable, flowing well, 1 acre land; also 10 acres set to fruit. Want close-in residence, 7 or 8 rooms. BOX 45, Simi, Cal.

FOR SALE—1000 RANCHES FROM ONE TO 22,000 acres. A. RAND, 422 Bryson Bldg. 23

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FOR SALE—
WHY DON'T YOU BUY
ORANGE GROVE LAND
FOR INVESTMENT.

Nothing better on earth. My land is in the city limits of Ontario. On the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific railways; has 3 packing houses; has school right there; new electric line proposed will pass it, connecting with Pomona west to Los Angeles and east to Riverside. Double head of water developed. Orange groves on all four sides worth from $1000 to $1500 an acre. The most prudent and profitable investment in the State. Big rise in value imminent any day. If you want to secure the principal and make big profits besides, see me at once about Monte Vista.

JUST NOW $150 UP.
THREE YEARS' TIME.
"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH,
219 W. Fourth street, between Broadway and Hill. Phones A3105. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—
TULARE COUNTY LANDS.
COME AND GET A LIST
OF OUR BARGAINS.
360 ACRES RICH LEVEL LAND, A MODEL STOCK DAIRY OR FRUIT RANCH, BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, ONLY 4 MILES FROM R.R. STATION, 3 MILES FROM THE FAMOUS ORANGE BELT, UNDER ONE OF THE BEST AND CHEAPEST WATER SYSTEMS IN THE STATE; ALSO 100-INCH PUMPING PLANT; 160 ACRES IN ALFALFA, A1 STAND; 10-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE BARN AND OUTBUILDINGS, STANDARD SCALES, FENCED AND CROSS FENCED; THIS LAND CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $50 PER ACRE; WILL TAKE GOOD LOS ANGELES PROPERTY UP TO $12,000, REMAINDER ONE-THIRD CASH, THE BALANCE IN 2 YEARS AT 6 PER CENT. NET. SEE WOOD, WITH MASSON BROS., 615-20 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 29

FOR SALE—
1284 acres only about 1320 feet from town of Rialto; Santa Fe Railway through it.

ONE MILE OF TRACKAGE.

Absolutely no prettier tract in Southern California. Come at once to see, if in the market for a tract of land this size.
BOAZ DUNCAN,
447 Wilcox Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—11 1-3 PER CENT. GUARANteed on this investment; this property is within 14 miles of Los Angeles, 300 acres at $90 per acre; we have a party who will rent this property from the buyer at $10 per acre cash in advance, for potatoes and other garden truck; has good well, house, barn and all farming implements; situated on the main road and ½ mile from R.R. station. The same party will rent for 3 years and guarantee the second and third years rent, with the first year's crop. This at present is worth $150 per acre, and in 3 years will be worth $300 per acre. This is your opportunity to get your interest in advance, while the other man is improving your property, and conditions making you rich, will sell 100 acres or more. HOLT & MUNTON, 340 Byrne Bldg. A3361. 25

FOR SALE—
CORN 10 FEET HIGH.
FREE WATER UNLIMITED.
30 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY.
Snap. One acre or more. Four years' time to pay. On the Santa Ana electric line. Flowing wells everywhere. Water costs nothing. Best farm land in Southern California. Big vegetables, fine fruits. Seven cuttings alfalfa. Only $250 per acre. There's money in it for you. Station and power-house on the land.
SEE IT NOW! NOW! NOW!
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EMIL FIRTH,
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23 Phones A3105. Main 2543.

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FOR SALE—AN IMPROVED 1 ACRE POULtry ranch; will sacrifice. 4TH AND C ST., Glendale. 29

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

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30 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY.
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$[illegible]—Beautiful level lot, grand view, absolutely best value in Hollywood.
Beautiful home, choice high location, 7 rooms, $5750; several other good homes from $[illegible].
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$3500—Modern 8-room house; brick cellar, large brick fire hearth, brick foundation, large barn, stone foundation, 2 water rights, finest water on earth; 5 acres in tract; 4 acres young vineyard of 4 varieties table grapes; chicken corral; elevation 1000 ft.; the air is pure and dry. It is 4 miles from electric line, 12 miles from Los Angeles. If you are sick, this property is worth $50,000 to you. TERMS.
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For exchange, ranch, $3500.
For exchange, house and lot, $3200.
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For exchange, Ohio residence, $30,000.
For exchange, Pittsburgh property, $12,000.
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For exchange, good home, $4000.
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Combination bookcase, $16.
Good dresser, large glass, $7.
Iron bed, mattress and spring, $5.
Pine combination dresser, $5.
6 foot extension table, $4.
New box seat dining chairs, $2.
New wool rugs, all sizes, at cost.
2 quarter oak library tables, cost $125 each, from the Van Nuys Hotel, as good as new, $40.
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FRENCH RANGES AND HOTEL RANGES.
SKEELS BROS., 911 S. Main. Home F7918, Main 2042. 24

FOR SALE—SEVERAL BIG BARGAINS TO offer Monday and Tuesday. Leather couch, leather Turkish rocker, bookcase, library table, music cabinet, pedestal, bevel plate mirror, roll top desk, some rugs and a number of rockers at a big reduction. Phone HOME F6903. 709 West Seventh st. 23

FOR SALE—FINE SAFE, ALMOST NEW, very reasonable. C. WESLEY ROBERTS Co., 217 Cit. Nat'l Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main, A4634 or Main 5578. 24

FOR SALE — LARGE ASSORTMENT OF new and second-hand goods; lowest prices. JAMES COLGAN & CO., 712-715 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—PIANO; GOOD, NEW ONE; part cash, balance time; must sell at once. MRS. F. MARION THOMPSON, Gen. Del., city. 22

FOR SALE—$700 WORTH OF NEW FURniture in a modern 7-room flat, will sacrifice for $325. Owner, 815V WEST 8TH ST. 24

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM COTtage, cheap. Call mornings; will also rent cottage. 342 S. OLIVE ST. 24

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, GOLDEN OAK, birdseye maple, a snap this week. 1540 W. 12TH ST. 24

FOR SALE—10 FINELY POLISHED CHAIRS, one bureau, one sofa. 1242 GEORGIA ST. 24

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5 ROOMS; rent $20; price $250; worth $450. Call 727 S. GRAND AVE. 23

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND-HAND furniture at your price. ST. LOUIS FUR. CO., 810 S. Spring. 23

FOR SALE—GAS RANGES, FOLDING BEDS, rugs and furniture cheap. 737 S. GRAND.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, FURNITURE. New stock; lowest cash prices. WHITE & AUCHMOODY, 119 and 121 E. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES AND COUCHES. Our own make; bargains in wardrobe-couches, also iron beds. 709 W. SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE—OFFICE FURNITURE, VERY cheap. 228 BRYSON BLK. 23

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 6-ROOM FLAT, cheap. 930½ S. BROADWAY. 27

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — SMALL MANUFACTURING business. Call forenoons. 706 SAN PEDRO ST. 23

FOR SALE—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED LAUNdry route with first-class laundry. Address TT, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSY THEATER IN SUBURBAN CITY—Sell half interest $600; rare chance. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—BARBER-SHOP, FIRST CLASS location; old established, 2 chairs. Place at 2700 S. MAIN ST. 24

FOR SALE—PAYING TEA AND COFFEE route. F. W. SPAHR, 114 E. Market st. 23

A SNAP CIGAR STORE; NOT A SALE, A give-away; your price is my price. 115 E. FIFTH. Investigate. 22

A SNAP; $2000 INCOME FOR $600 INVESTment, $190 profit last month. See ZEDIKER, 702 S. Spring st., room 202. 24

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE; A SNAP IF sold at once; come and make offer; owner sick. DRIVER NO. 7, Magnet Laundry. 23

FOR SALE—FINE LOCATION, MODERN drug store; elegant residence section; low rent. Inquire 123 E. 4TH ST. 23

BAKERY ROUTE, HORSE AND WAGON, for sale, cheap. Call Sunday 2649 N. WORKMAN ST. Take Griffin ave. car. 23

WANTED—GOOD HONEST MAN WITH $250 to start chicken (poultry) farm. 1723½ SANTEE ST. 23

FOR SALE — CLEANING AND DYEING shop, good location for tailor. 805 W. 16TH. Phone A7061. 23

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, REASONABLE price, excellent location. Address 2511 HOOVER ST. 23

FREE RENT TO JANUARY—STORES $8 TO $20. 1619 E. 25TH, corner. Watts local car. 24

FOR SALE—SMALL GROCERY, 2381 W. 30TH ST. 23

FOR SALE—POOL ROOM, 612 S. BROADWAY. 24

FOR SALE—GROCERY, ESTABLISHED 15 years, $4000. 3291 CENTRAL. 23

FOR SALE—SHOE SHOP. 1915 CENTRAL AVE. 24

FOR SALE—OR RENT, GOOD PAYING restaurant cheap. 1237 N. MAIN. 23

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND. CALL ON owner at 107 W. 2ND ST. 22

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

$4000 BUYS A LIVE GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND BAKERY COMBINATION.

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SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—
Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES, must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock, Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:00 p.m.
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FOR SALE—CHEAP, ALL OR PART OF fine store fixtures and showcases, suitable for jeweler, optician, dental supplies, surgical instruments, photo supplies, etc. MARSHUTZ, 133 S. Spring.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTER places; some awful bargains; one clear gun. $600 monthly; elegant large place, sell low for cash or payments, or exchange for real estate; another paying largely, sell $1600; another, $950; another, do $250; cash business daily; sell half interest, low price. Come buy busy old stand for little money. See PHOENIX, 202 Grand Bldg. 23

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN knowing of a good legitimate manufacturing enterprise, with exceptionally flattering possibilities in which you could invest, we will be glad to submit our proposition for thorough investigation by yourself and expert if desired. Address M, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 29

DRUG STORE—
For sale by owner. Established two years; new stock; good furniture; cash business; corner, on good car line; owner going into his own building; sell at invoice. Full particulars at 1835 E. FIRST ST. 23

FOR SALE—A WELL ESTABLISHED BOTTLING WORKS AND BEER AGENCY. NOT A LITTLE FAMILY TRADE BUSINESS BUT WHOLESALE HOUSE, DIRECT TO THE RETAIL HOUSES AND SALOONS. STANDS INVESTIGATION. ADDRESS P. O. BOX 461, SAN BERNARDINO, CAL. 24

$650 BUYS BEST CORNER GROCERY IN Los Angeles; worth double; a money maker; good neighborhood, good cash trade; see this before parting with your money; compelled to sacrifice on account of going East; rent $15, including living room and barn. 1473 TENNESSEE ST. Take Hooper ave. car. 23

FOR SALE—GOOD-PAYING GROCERY AND general store business in a live country town about 100 miles from Los Angeles; stock will invoice $20,000; ill health the reason for selling; can be bought at a bargain. For particulars, address the BANK OF HEMET, Hemet, Cal. 24

GROCERY AT INVOICE OR $2500. RUNNING two rigs, receipts over $80 daily. Cheap rent with lease till 1910. Flat above stables and storeroom; corner location. Owner must sell to protect mining interest; real estate dealers answer. Address O, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 22

GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO STEP INTO established tea, coffee, spice business, with complete retail outfit, account disagreement of partners business will be sold immediately at invoice. Established trade; no bonus asked. Full particulars by addressing E. P., 1411 WEST 25TH ST., Los Angeles. 23

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE OLDEST-ESTABLISHED and best-paying bicycle stores in Los Angeles; invoices about $1500, and will pay $250 to $400 net profit per month; owner must sell before next Monday, December 23. Come and make an offer, also see store. 263 E. FIFTH ST.

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FOR SALE—CAFETERIA, STRICTLY UP to date in every respect, and doing fine business, good lease, reasons for selling given to applicants only, a fine proposition if interested. Address O, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WE WISH TO CORRESPOND with lumber concern (having planing mill) who are in a position to handle the output of a mill on Puget Sound, cutting 25,000 to 40,000 feet of fir per day. SAW MILL, box 47, Times Office. 24

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FOR SALE—OR TRADE—A GOOD PAYING cigar business, owing to managing partner leaving town, silent partner will sell or trade for realty, at invoice price. Call at 808 S. MAIN. 23

TO LET—IN ESTABLISHED DELICATESSEN store, completely furnished steam table with kitchen; good cook can make money, low rent. Inquire at GRAFF, 707 West 6th street. 23

FOR SALE — PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, stock, cameras, fixtures; good location, room 25x23 ft., rent $5; must sell at any old price. See this if you want a snap. Call 519 CROCKER ST. Phone Bdwy. 5604. 23

FOR SALE—BEST LITTLE BAKERY WITH grocery, delicatessen; good trade; low rent; must be sold on account of sickness. For particulars call LEUSCHNER & CO., 629 S. Main st. Price $450. 24

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST EQUIPPED livery stables in the city. All kinds of rigs for hire. Lots of boarders. Owner going into mining business. Address R. R., box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$250 BUYS A ROOMING house with 14 rooms, nicely furnished, good location, close in, rent $60. MERCANTILE BROKERAGE CO., 336½ S. Broadway, room 202. 23

$250—RESTAURANT, CIGAR AND CANDY store, with soda fountain, living rooms; cheap rent. Must sell by Jan. 1st. OWNER 806 Temple st. 22

WANTED — PRACTICAL TAILOR OR clothes cleaner to take half interest in well established, good paying tailoring business. CLARK, the Tailor, Corona, Cal. 23

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$3500, BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN, large building, oven, machinery, fine location, good business. E. L. RICHARDS, 922 2nd st., San Diego, Cal. 23

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stock, 85 cents on the dollar. Call at 1344 NEWTON ST., or Newton and Long Beach ave. 23

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FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO exchange for piano and harmony lessons, with eminent gentleman teacher, European graduate? Centrally located studio. Address M, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 23

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FOR EXCHANGE — WILL TRADE 1000 acres of fine land, $25,000; want stock diamonds or cash. Call 2046 W. 30TH. West 1624.

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In Sums to Suit.

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$100,000 TO LOAN, CITY OR COUNTRY, current rates; no delay; private money. Home A8527. MOYER & GILBERT, Main 5474. 432 Frost Bldg.

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J. BURRIS MITCHEL, 412 Douglas Bldg. 23

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WANTED—FOR SALE FIRST MORTGAGE of $2500, three years, at 7 per cent., on West Adams Heights new nine-room residence, just sold for $7500. PHONE B5382.

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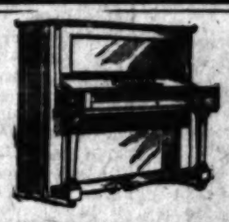

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Lizzie at this period was already deep in the mysteries of the French language—an acquisition held in reverence by papa. When Lizzie recited morsels of French after supper Mrs. Price lifted her hands admiringly; and mamma nodded and smiled, and continued to do so until the conversation flowed on again in English. Mamma seemed a little shy of French—never wished to express a critical opinion. But Mr. Crunden, one night, possessing himself of the lesson book, silently and resolutely tackled the matter, and did not rest before he had committed some French to memory.

Henceforth, when he passed through the room where sat pupil and teacher, he would accost them facetiously:

"Well, Lizzie, my dear, Oo-ay lar quizzineer? Oo-ay ler Shah? Oo-ay mong Shah-nore?"

His accent was lamentable, but he was understood both by Miss Blackburn and Lizzie to be asking for news of the cook and the cat.

"Stick to it," and he would laugh heartily. "Stick to it, my little fairy. Among us we mean to make a lady of you—same as all the young misses in Hill Rise."

He laughed thus with Lizzie about French, but it seemed that he had no laughter nowadays for other people and other things. Why was papa turning moody and gloomy, and yet more stern?

It troubled her to think that father was troubled. It irked her, who was so happy, to feel by instinct unhappy thought in those she loved.

One day there came to her a sudden most dreadful fear; that papa must be about to become what they called bankrupt. This, as already she had gathered, was an enigmatical but calamitous state into which builders were apt to fall. The bankrupt condition was, it appeared, to the best of builders what measles are to the best of children—a thing not to be avoided by personal effort; a thing for which you could not properly be blamed. No such annoyance, however, threatened Mr. Crunden. Mamma and Mrs. Price at once reassured her. Papa had never been more prosperous than at present.

Middle-aged, beaming, hard-working Mrs. Price was a cousin of the house as well as its "quizzineer," and no secrets were hid from her. She was a valiant, modest creature, who was servant always until you reminded her that she was a member of the family. She never presumed; she went on cooking for you, waiting on you, asking no questions, but if in a moment you craved a confidential chat with a relative—well, there she was, ready to come along the stone-flagged passage and enter the room as sympathetic cousin. No arrangement could be more convenient or comfortable.

"Certainly not," said Mrs. Price, reassuring Lizzie, "your father is as safe as the Bank of England."

What worried papa was merely Dick, and public affairs. He was anxiously planning the career of his natural successor, R. Crunden, Junior; and he was much occupied and harassed by his duty to watch over the future welfare of the town of Medford.

"Your father," said loyal Mrs. Price, "is the wisest, long-headedest man on the Council, and they don't listen to what he says as they ought."

He was Councillor Crunden—if you gave him his full title. Fancy!

With a solid stake in Medford, he had wished for a seat on the Town Council, had thought he could be useful at the municipal board, and had offered himself as an independent candidate to the burgesses of the lower Hill-ward. Now he had obtained his wish; a Councillor's chair was his to sit in, and he found himself quite useless. No one would listen to him; he was constantly in opposition. Sometimes—as on this question of the new Town Hall—he was quite alone; a compact minority composed of Crunden.

The town felt that the time had come when it really must build itself a grand municipal palace. Since Mr. Crunden was a builder, one might suppose that his only anxiety would be to secure this building job and build the Town Hall himself. But not a bit of it. He decried the scheme, strenuously maintained that no building was necessary; these dingy, old tumble-down rooms at the corner of Market street were admirably fitted and altogether sufficient for the deliberations of the town fathers; it was folly, vainglory, unworthy nonsense to burden the rates with large and avoidable outlay. Such narrow views were highly offensive to the dignity of his colleagues, and, oddly enough, proved unpopular with the rate-payers.

"I call that," said a rude and irate Councillor in Council assembled, "I call that talking like a hedgehog. Any hole may be good enough for some people, but it isn't good enough for us."

This rude speech summed up public opinion, and was widely applauded. Mr. Crunden, walking home from the yard, soon had occasion to chase, or pretend to chase, a vulgar urchin who had mocked him and called him "'Edge-'og Crunden." If he offered himself to the lower Hill-ward for re-election he would no doubt be heavily defeated. Indeed, it was possible that burgesses might request him to resign because he no longer represented their opinions correctly.

Mr. Crunden, walking through the streets to and from his work, perhaps had bitter thoughts just now. His manner hardened; but he was, as he had always been, extraordinarily respectful in his attitude toward the gentry of the place. This deference was characteristic; he was a plain man, without pretension—a successful worker, nothing more. In fact, as to garb and aspect, he seemed to be seeking to stand below his real station than above it. He wore, apparently in all seasons, the same gray suit, and the square black felt hat that was a compromise between a topper and a bowler. He touched his hat to most of the gentlemen—they nearly all knew him; or if a gentleman was accompanied by a lady, he would step from the pavement into the road, and taking off his hat, show them his stiff gray hair. Seeing him thus, one might have guessed that he was a superior sort of workman—say, a builder's foreman, perhaps, but scarcely the builder himself and an employer of much labor.

Yet, in spite of all this characteristic deference and courtesy while abroad, he would speak now when at home very slightingly of the union of great gentility and slender brains. The gentlefolk had disappointed him. "How do, Crunden?" they said patronizingly, as he stood bowing or touching his hat; but none stopped to pat him on the back for his sound common-sense about the Town Hall.

"Mother," he told his wife, "it was to them I looked for support. They ought to have supported me. They'll all feel it in their pockets, but they haven't the brains to see beyond the end of their supercilious noses."

"This then, was fathers trouble—not much, as considered by Lizzie. Mrs. Price felt sure there was nothing else—always excepting Master Dick and his career. But that would come all right in the end; everything would be all right—was all right. So Lizzie worried herself no more.

Joyfully she cut and ate her birthday cake—I. C. 13, in pink sugar traced upon the white sugar by Pricays deft hand—and plunged into her fourteenth year as happy as the days were long; loving her home, gentle mamma, grim papa, and dear brother Dick—best of Dicks to her always, although, alas, to the rest of the world showing himself already as an idle, good-for-nothing Dick.

Dick, who would not work to please father, would always play to please her. By the art of make-belief that lay in Dick he could turn common things to joy—could make the garden fairyland, the house a palace of delight. He was nineteen now, had done with the grammar school, so she could enjoy his society day after day without dread of term.

His education was being completed by Mr. Dowling, the architect and surveyor. He went to the architect's office every morning; and if only he would learn all that Mr. Dowling could impart he would find such high-class technical knowledge a source of strength and comfort when, very soon, he entered his father's business. He came home for his meals, and spared time from the architectural drawings for games with his little sister, as well as for much loafing about the town.

He wore smart, loud clothes, with gaily tinted shirts and ties, looked quite the gentleman, and, as was soon known, had been admitted into friendly companionship by some of the real gentlemen. When he should have been stooping over his board and scale, he had been seen lounging in the bar of the White Hart Hotel with the idle, lounging sons of the gentry from the Hill—such as Mr. Charlie Padfield, and the puffy-faced, whisky-swilling Mr. Lardner, of Hill Rise. At last, one day, he brought home with him his most splendid friend—a creature of another race, a dazzling presence—Mr. Jack Vincent, son of the great Sir John, from Hill House, who 'deigned to be friend, or idle comrade, with Dick. And, after that day, smiling, idle Mr. Jack came again and again.

Mrs. Price, housekeeper-cousin, lifted her hands in wonder at his condescension. Mother was flattered and gratified. Only father was sternly inimical to this friendship.

Lizzie heard him once, when her mother said the connection might be valuable: "Rubbish! No compliment. I tell you: They all do it—these young princes. They look below them for hangers-on. It is them sinking, not our boy rising."

"Oh, I can't see that."

"Let people keep in their places, I say. They'll make a bigger fool of Dick than he is already."

Lizzie had no qualms or care. To her, Mr. Jack was many-facetted flashing perfection. He lounged in the garden; or, lazily rousing himself, played with her—better than Dick even. It seemed disloyal to admit this, but it was a fact. As an artist to make-believe, he began where Dick left off. If he told you to walk warily through the thicket and keep a sharp lookout for bears, and then sprang out on you, he was a bear—neither more nor less, and glad were you by hard running to escape unhugged.

When with words he wove a new game about you, realities slunk away ashamed of themselves; his fiction held the stage of life. As, for instance, the wonderful, often-played game in which he and Lizzie were a pirate and his wife living for many years in island fortresses, and Dick was a British sloop-of-war and its captain and its crew.

He was a year older than Dick, and yet was quite devoid of arrogance. He made nothing of his age or of all his visible and invisible pomp and splendor. He had blue eyes, dark, close-cropped hair, the slightest downy mustache, and the ready smile that was like careless, profuse sunshine. If poor Dick was fine of raiment, he was gorgeous. He had white flannel waistcoats with brass buttons; his shirts were of all colors of the rainbow; his ties were like the rainbow itself—college ties. He was a Cambridge undergraduate—what Dick would have wished to be also. He possessed a wonderful meerschaum pipe that he smoked assiduously; and this, perhaps, was the only thing about which he was ever serious. He would not permit Lizzie to touch the bowl with her warm little paws; he nursed it tenderly in a silk handkerchief, and his bright face was clouded by heavy trouble when he feared that the pipe had been made too hot and then colled too rapidly. At the White Hart Hotel he drank whisky and soda with Dick, but at King's Cottage there was only tea to offer him. He drank it contentedly, and seemed to like it—and that was more than could truly be said of Dick.

In these happy early spring days he would often come lounging with Dick into the big room at tea time, and, no matter what Mr. Crunden might say, Mrs. Crunden was proud to welcome him.

"Pray be seated, Mr. Vincent."

"Thank you, Mrs. Crunden. Here I am, you see, turned up again like a bad penny. Sure you don't mind?"

"Indeed, no. Pray join us at tea."

He praised everything quite sincerely. There could be no doubt that life at the top of Hill Rise if splendid was mighty dull. The hours for this young man were long and empty; and he found difficulty in filling them.

"I love this room," he said, smiling graciously. "I do call it such a ripping room."

"Oh, surely not," said Mrs. Crunden, deprecating, but intensely gratified. "Very different from the rooms you are accustomed to."

But that perhaps was just why he liked it. Anything for a change.

Once Mr. Crunden happened to be in at tea, and Mr. Jack was told about the origin of the room and so forth.

"Courtroom, was it? What a ripping idea."

"Yes, sir, and what is more, our kitchen was once used for the lock-up. I judge that, sir, by many signs."

Mr. Crunden always addressed him as "Sir," and was stiff and hard in manner, although most respectful. He would scarce sit down to take his tea with so august a visitor, but stood, cup in hand, before the hearth. He seemed determiend to remember the visitor's high rank and station, even if his family willfully forgot them.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

INJURIES PROVE SERIOUS.

Accident at Asphaltum Well Near Balboa Causes Engineer to Be Knocked Over.

BALBOA, Dec. 22.—The engineer at the asphaltum well on the mesa is in precarious condition on account of an accident Friday afternoon. He was looking into the discharge pipe at the well when a big chunk of asphaltum was blown out that knocked him over.

Five oil wells have begun and the sixth is located at Balboa Heights. The Balboa Oil Company, which filed articles last week, has taken a lease on the Irvine ranch, north of the present oil wells. The recent showing in well No. 1 was so good that the company has resumed work vigorously.

ELSINORE.

ELSINORE, Dec. 22.—Work has been begun on the 25x69-foot terra cotta building to be put up by Boyd & Lyttle, on their thirty-foot frontage on the south side of Main street. The lot was recently purchased of W. F. Porteus.

The following officers of the Masonic lodge have been elected: James Stewart, Master; Walter Maloy, S.W.; L. S. Young, J.W.; C. D. Pool, Treasurer; Peter Wall, Secretary.

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GORGEOUS.

FOR ROSE PAGEANT FLOWERS ABUNDANT.

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Queen of the Rose Tournament.
Latest photograph of Miss May Sutton, woman tennis champion of the world, and who will reign in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

MORE gorgeous than ever before is the promise of the floral parade of the Tournament of Roses Association at Pasadena on New Year's Day. With roses and all kinds of flowers abundant, there is every reason to believe that in beauty of decoration and brilliancy of color scheme the floral parade will surpass any in the history of the carnival. Never before have there been as many fine posies available as now.

There will be twenty-five classes in the parade, covering every vehicle from the tiny pony cart to the great six-horse float. The efforts put forth by the officials of the association to secure a great number of entries have been successful. Either cash prizes or handsome trophies are offered to the winners in all classes, the value of the prizes depending upon the class of entry and the expense entailed in decoration.

NOTABLE TROHIES.

One of the notable trophies is the Hogan cup, offered for the most artistic turnout in the parade by Col. W. J. Hogan of Louisville, Ky. This is given in memory of Hrs. Hogan, who died during the past year.

For years the Hogans were in the habit of coming to California for the winter months, Col. Hogan being vice-president and "father" of the Southern California Horse Show Association. Mrs. Hogan was well known in Pasadena, where her manyy charitable acts endeared her to all.

With the view to encouraging civic organizations to make entries the Pasadena Board of Trade has offered a fine silver cup for the handsomest turnout entered by any Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce outside of Pasadena. Already Redlands, Riverside and Santa Barbara Boards of Trade have signified their intention of sending entries, while the Chamber of Commerce of this city will also be represented.

In addition to the special cups the association offers cups in several classes. In those classes for which cash prizes are offered, the winner has the choice of a cup equal to the value of the purse if he prefers.

The following is a list of the prizes offered:

MANY PRIZES.

High schools, colleges and technical schools—First prize, $100 and blue banner; second prize, $75 and red banner; third prize, $50 and yellow banner.

Graded schools, public and private—First prize, $100 and blue banner; second prize, $75 and red banner; third prize, $50 and yellow banner; fourth prize, $35 and green banner; fifth prize, $25 and brown banner.

Kindergartens—First prize, $50 and blue banner; second prize, $35 and red banner; third prize, $25 and yellow banner.

Coaches, tallyhos or drags drawn by six horses—First prize, $100 and blue banner; second prize, $75 and red banner; third prize, $50 and yellow banner.

Coaches, tallyhos or drags drawn by four horses—First prize, $75 and blue banner; second prize, $50 and red banner; third prize, $25 and yellow banner.

Floats—First prize, $75 and blue banner; second prize, $50 and red banner; third prize, $25 and yellow banner.

Floats, historical and representative—First prize, $75 and blue banner; second prize, $50 and red banner; third prize, $25 and yellow banner.

Historical or representative characters—First prize, $50 and blue banner; second prize, $25 and red banner; third prize, $15 and yellow banner.

Historical or representative characters, single—First prize, $35 and blue banner; second prize, $15 and red banner; third prize, $10 and yellow banner.

Two-horse vehicles—First prize, silver cup and blue banner; second prize, silver cup and red banner.

One-horse vehicles—First prize, silver cup and blue banner; second prize, silver cup and red banner.

Two-pony vehicles—First prize, $15 and blue banner; second prize, $10 and red banner.

One-pony vehicles—First prize, $10 blue banner; second prize, $5 and red banner.

Tandem driving horses—First prize, silver cup and blue banner; second prize, silver cup and red banner.

Tandem driving ponies—First prize, $25 and blue banner; second prize, $15 and red banner.

Tandem saddle horses—First prize, silver cup and blue banner; second prize, silver cup and red banner.

PONIES AND AUTOS.

Tandem saddle ponies—First prize, $20 and blue banner; second prize, $15 and red banner.

Fire department—$50 and blue banner.

Saddle horses, lady rider—First prize, $15 and blue banner; second prize, $10 and red banner; third prize, $5 and yellow banner.

Saddle horses, gentleman rider—First prize, $15 and blue banner; second prize, $10 and red banner; third prize, $5 and yellow banner.

Saddle ponies, boy or girl riders—First prize, $10 and blue banner; second prize, $5 and red banner; third prize, $3 and yellow banner.

Automobiles, four or more people—First prize, silver cup and blue banner; second prize, silver cup and red banner; third prize, silver cup and yellow banner.

Novelties—First prize, $20 and blue banner; second prize, $15 and red banner; third prize, $10 and yellow banner.

Burros—First prize, $10 and blue banner; second prize, $5 and red banner.

Marching clubs—First prize, $25 and blue banner; second prize, $10 and red banner.

Store fronts—First prize, $75 and blue banner; second prize, $50 and red banner; third prize, $25 and yellow banner.

The judges will take into consideration the general effect, the harmonious blending of colors and also the arrangements of the flowers and greens. No vehicles not decorated with flowers, ferns or greens will be admitted to the parade and no artificial flowers will be allowed.

Although all ferns, grasses and other natural greens may be used in decoration, those vehicles decorated with blooms and more especially with roses will receive the first consideration. The dress of the drivers and occupants of the vehicles will be taken into consideration in making the awards.

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Among the many places to be visited are Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Granada, and the Alhambra, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Cairo, the Nile, Naples, Pompeii, Rome, Nice, Monte Carlo, etc.

The duration of the cruise is seventy days and the price is from $400 up to $875, according to location of state rooms, etc. The rate however, includes shore expenses, excursions, hotels, carriage drives, guides, etc. The arrangements throughout on land and on sea will be of the highest class.

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important deal was consummated Monday whereby Charles R. Baynham of Claremont sold his interest in Baynham, a mountain resort in San Antonio Cañon, to the San Antonio Water Company of Ontario. The transaction is not made public, but is believed to be in the neighborhood of $15,000. The purchase includes hotel, cottages, forty saddle and burros, and all the tally-ho and equipments.

Under terms of the agreement, the present camp will be retained, Baynham is engaged by the company as superintendent of

Work will be begun the whole-sale improvements planned by the directors to make San Antonio Cañon a great resort in Southern California.

Up the cañon, built by the company on its own land, has been completed as far as Hog's Back, and there have been built across the top that an automobile can now run to the foot of Hog's Back without

A fine grade over the mountain steep for an auto, and, above, it is the private road of Earl Fleishhacker, president of the Pacific Light and Power Company, and his beautiful home.

NEW ROAD FOR AUTOS.

When the new road is completed, it will be possible for motorists to make the trip from Los Angeles to Camp Baynham in two hours. Then they can run miles and in another hour reach the top of Old Baldy."

Adjoining the camp is the San Antonio Water Company's large hotel, pavilion and cottages will be built for the accommodation of 2000 guests. A golf course is included in the plans.

Ranches are to be leased so that settlers may be induced to erect a mountain hotel, and to do so for a nominal rental. Plans are also made to make a number of trails from the camp—one to Ontario and neighboring points—and to improve the trail to Mount Baldy, making it a circuitous one.

One of the chief attractions will be a lake, formed by the construction of a dam less than one hundred yards long. It will cover twelve acres, and will be fed by a mountain stream. It will be stocked with trout.

The buildings and grounds will have electric lights, power being supplied from the plant of the San Antonio Water Company at the mouth of the cañon. The Sunset company will furnish telephone service, and every modern convenience will be provided for the comfort of guests.

The water company, which expects to spend $100,000 in improvements, will make its resort a winter as well as a summer one.

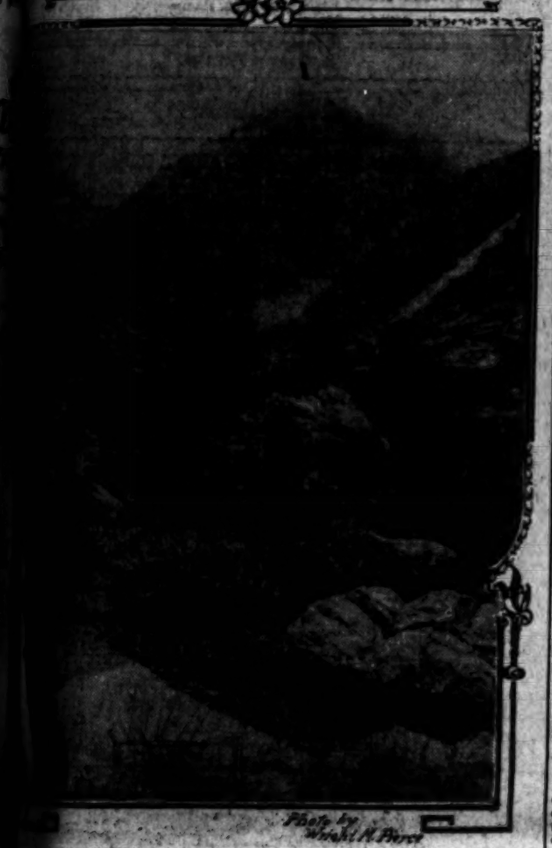
The transfer of the Baynham interests in the San Antonio Cañon ends a most picturesque fight between the people of the eastern end and those of the western end of San Bernardino county.

Two years ago Baynham, then a pupil at Pomona College, acquired forty acres of land at the head of the cañon, and opened a resort. This was a surprise to the Ontario people, who owned all the land around the cañon, and were chagrined that a college student should find land worth having, which had escaped the eagle eye of its attorney.

WOULDN'T "FREEZE."

Every effort was made to "freeze" Baynham out. The Ontario people built a private road; put a gate across it, and served an injunction on Baynham, but he kept hauling guests to his resort. Then the river was turned down the county road and completely destroyed it. The Supervisors of Los Angeles county joined in the fight, and their officer was kidnaped and carried to Ontario.

Meanwhile Baynham worked knee-deep in the river, cleared out the rocks and made a better road than the county had ever had. Then the Ontario people changed their attitude, and admired his pluck. They had not expected such dogged resistance from a college student. It was his success in the management of his own affairs that led to his appointment as superintendent of the water company's resort.



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San Antonio Canyon's Transformation.
which will be converted into a deep twelve-acre body of water am across the gap in the foreground, and Charles S. Baynham, ight to keep his camp in the canyon resulted in victory, the San Water Company of Ontario buying it.

FAIRNESS.

INESE EXCLUSION CLEMENCY INVOKED.

LUTIONS asking Congress to the rank injustice of the Exclusion Act, were passed meeting held in the Temple evening yesterday afternoon. J. Burdette presided, and resident mee spoke. One old Billy goat tried to disturb the meeting, but made short work of him. of the speakers sat down, chairman stood up and in- solemnly: "Ain't the oppo- to be heard? Ain't there fair justice done to Amer-

not any opposition, and if to make a speech, this audi- not Sunday afternoons," Burdette. The old goat something about protests, from no more. Attor- Yager, who has defended Chinese deportation cases, the extreme harshness of our to the Chinese. In such Chinaman is pre- guilty, and no Chinese considered sufficient to Commissioner. Yager the government makes the laws opens the law com- to suffer the conse- in spite of his own innocence. Mr. Yager says the laws are so harsh and absurd that many lawyers will not accept Chinese deportation cases any more, regarding an accusation as practically equal to a conviction. He gave an instance of a Chinaman deported after being in this country, as a good and law-abiding citizen, for twenty-three years.

Since the northern earthquake and fire in which so many Chinamen lost their certificates, any number of them have been unjustly deported.

In introducing the speaker who followed, Dr. Burdette said: "The trouble with our exclusion acts are we have begun excluding on the wrong edge of the continent. We are driving out the wrong people."

He told how the sturdy, honest Irish and Welsh are being driven from the mines and railroads by the "scum of Southern Elurope."

"If we had closed our gates to these people," he continued, "President McKinley would have been alive today. It was by the scum of South Europe he was murdered, and you may remember at his death, how nearly every house and place of business in Chinatown went into mourning."

He told how he and Mrs. Burdette were walking home recently from a car and saw the figure of a man lurking in the shadow; and at first drew back.

Then Mrs. Burdette said confidently: "Come on; it's all right; I saw a queue." When they knew it was a Chinaman they knew they were safe."

"BORN IN A MOB."

Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, made a fiery and eloquent address out of the wealth of his experience. He was in Portland and San Francisco in 1881, at the time of the Chinese riots, and stated that he himself was at that time, and is now, in favor of some sort of honorable exclusion of the Chinese coolie laborers—not by the breaking of the treaties which has been the course pursued by the United States.

He said that while he was in Portland he conducted a school at which there were a number of Chinese pupils. Every night when he echoed let out they would find a howling mob of hoodlums waiting to assault his pupils.

During the Dennis Kearney disturbances in San Francisco he saw an inoffensive Chinaman crossing a public square carrying a bundles of clothes on his back. A ruffian sneaked up behind him, and set the clothing on fire. When the Chinaman discovered the fire and tried to put it out, the whole mob jumped on him and beat him unmercifully.

Although he expressed the opinion that some sort of law should shield this Coast from being overrun by hordes of coolies, he pronounced the present exclusion act to be unwise, intemperate.

"It was born in a mob," he said, "of course, cruel parents."

As a commercial measure, he urged a reformation of the law because the present boycott against American goods will certainly be continued with renewed vigor and our commercial houses will suffer by it.

In the interests of evangelical work, he urged it, saying that our missionaries cannot well advance the cause of Jesus Christ among a people who deplore us as breakers of solemn treaties.

When the United States asked China a few years ago to make a new treaty, the offer was courteously declined, the Chinese diplomats saying in a veiled way that they didn't care to have further dealings with a people with so little sense of honor.

GREAT AND WAKING UP.

Before the meeting came to an end, Dr. Burdette called out Rev. L. A. Gould from the audience. Mr. Gould, who has been a missionary to China, and who is a "live wire," climbed up on the rostrum and made the address of the day.

He warned the people that we needn't worry about the injustices and outrages of the exclusion act—unless we worry in a hurry. Pretty soon China will attend to the exclusion act herself.

"Within twenty years," he said, "China will have the greatest army and navy in the world. She is waking up."

"I would like to do something of an incendiary character," he said. "I would like to send to Peking a photograph of a scene I witnessed not long ago at Arcade Station when a train with barred windows pulled out with six cars filled with Chinese who had done nothing to offend our laws, being thrown out of this country—such a small country we haven't room for them.

"There would really be danger in sending that photograph to China. But why shouldn't we? Why haven't they the right to know what we do in this land where liberty is promised, and where equal rights are guaranteed to all.

"But if we don't concern ourselves about the exclusion act, they soon will. It is said that in time of war the United States might be able to put an army of 1,000,000 men in the field. I doubt it. I doubt if any Occidental country in the world could. China could put an army of 5,000,000 in the field, and behind that have a reserve of 5,000,000, and still another reserve of 5,000,000."

PROCESSION FOREVER.

To give some idea of what the population of China means, it is estimated that, were the Chinese people to attend a Presidential reception passing in review in single file, the procession would last forever. The population would increase faster than the people could march past.

In a district equal to that of the United States east of the Rockies, they have 400,000,000. In what would be east of the Mississippi, they have 200,000,000.

He told how this vast creature is waking up. Feet binding and opium smoking have been abolished by imperial edict. The Chinese temples are being torn down. Travelers find hundreds of them deserted. Great universities are under construction on the sites of the old public examination grounds. Books are being turned out with great rapidity. Always a people who read and studied, they are drinking in western knowledge.

Recently one of the big Chinese merchants in the interior telegraphed to Shanghai: "Send me $1000 worth of the latest western literature."

"German officers are teaching their soldiers how to drill," said Rev. Mr. Gould. "They are developing in a way that makes the world gasp with astonishment.

"One of their great writers, Chang Chih Tung, says that Buddhism has done its work; Taoism is on its last legs. China is ready to grasp Christianity. The exclusion act is only one instance of our utter failure to grasp our opportunities in China."

LEARNED IN DARK AGES.

He told about a traveling journalist who anxiously inquired how he could get from Hankow to Peking, evidently thinking that he would have to hire a herd of elephants or something equally crude.

"If every other means fails," said a Chinese friend, sarcastically, "why not take our lightning express train, which has a diner and sleeping cars?"

"They are a long-headed people, and we can't afford to make enemies of them."

Rev. Mr. Gould said it isn't as though they had to pry around in darkness like an uncivilized people. "Their Emperor, Kenghis Khan, ruled the largest kingdom the world ever knew—larger than Augustus or Alexander. They were learned people in our dark ages.

"Their present natural resources are enormous. They have a river longer than the Mississippi, forty miles wide, up which the largest warships can travel for 600 miles."

At the conclusion of his address, the resolutions were adopted asking Congress to lighten the harshness of the Geary Act; to provide that a Chinaman be allowed the same fair trial as any other offender; that, once a resident here, he be allowed to come and go at will; that he be allowed to bring in his wife and children or to go to China and marry and bring in his wife; that the bail required in deportation cases be reduced from $2500 to $500; that the mistakes of officers be no longer held to invalidate a Chinaman's right to be in this country.

Rev. L. A. Gould.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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At the Churches Yesterday.

Plea for Unity.

"WE MUST find some plan to do away with our unhappy divisions, and seek to have the great things in common. Let us not say we are of the Apostolic succession. God is able of the very stones to raise up children of the Apostolic succession. We should seek some common ground of unity. It is time for us to recognize the splendid work of the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and others in the foreign fields. There is need for a spirit which shall do away with division. The Chinese demand of us that we find a basis of unity. They say: 'If the foreigner cannot find a way to give us one church, we must find it ourselves.' This division of forces is now the greatest hindrance to the work in the foreign fields."

This was the statement of Rt. Rev. Logan H. Roots, Episcopal bishop at Hankow, China, in a stirring sermon delivered yesterday morning at St. John's Church. Continuing, he said:

"Now, just as soon as the majority desires this unity it will come, and we will have one great church. When we have an earnest desire to be drawn together into one fold, God will find us a way. We owe it to the Chinese people to find a way out of this unhappy division.

"The Chinese have a proverb, the sense of which is that they have the great things in common. This is our need. When these young Chinese converts see the Methodists, Baptists, and hosts of others working under the same leader, Jesus Christ, and yet in different folds, they ask us to explain. They urge the necessity for union.

"The Christian missions in China are influencing the life of the Chinese nation. The younger Chinese are looking forward to a change in the national government. When the Empress Dowager promised a constitution the people of Hankow arranged a celebration at which a Chinese clergyman, educated in the divinity schools, was the principal speaker.

"At a great gathering of his countrymen—a political gathering—this man was careful to steer clear of any entangling statements. He drew the fine line between politics and religion. He told his hearers that they must prepare to govern themselves. He urged a belief in the one God, and spoke of the brotherhood of man. They listened attentively and afterward had his speech struck off in pamplet form and distributed.

"Forty years ago we began our first mission in Hankow. We worked in the face of the fiercest opposition, but the past year we saw 250 young men graduated from our colleges. We have thirteen Chinese clergymen, educated in our schools. This wonderful work is growing in Hankow with its population of 100,000,000, far away in the heart of China. The people are learning to think for themselves. It is a glorious privilege to work among a people who have an idea of the heroic as many of our young Chinese have."

Peace.

Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, preached a Christmas sermon yesterday, from the text: "On Earth, Peace." Luke II:14. During the course of it he said:

"We may look today if we will, upon two pictures. One is the picture of peace, the other that of war. Certainly the picture of normal human life is most delightful. Look on this great city or this great country today of peace, and what a spectacle it is! In the busy marts of trade, the whirring wheels of industry, the happy homecoming of laughing boys and girls, the happy gatherings about the family board, the gifts, the songs, the proud fathers and mothers, the kindly greetings from friends, and neighbors. With home and life and love and song and laughter, is it not a scene upon which the great God of all may well look with delight? This is the picture of peace. This is that of which the angels sang.

"Now turn your eyes upon the picture of war, and what do we behold? Happy homes ruthlessly invaded and left desolate. Once happy hearts, broken. Misery and pine and death stalking everywhere. Who can tell it all—the wastefulness, the misery, the hunger, the awful pain, the disease, the shattered hopes, the ruined lives, the widows, the orphans, the corpses of sons, fathers and brothers, sweethearts and husbands, homes torn down, beautiful cities razed to the ground.

"And yet, strange as it seems, in war there is something that has appealed powerfully to the human race. Man is by nature a sort of a fighting animal. I never read the story of a great battle without my pulses beating a little faster. So often men have been compelled to fight for all that they loved in this world. Truly noble men have led great armies. There is a sense of comradeship engendered upon the battlefield which is no doubt beautiful. The spectacular of the military life appeals powerfully to the young. The stirring music, the drawn swords, the uniforms, the blare of the trumpets, the roll of the drums, the long lines of marching soldiers, the sweep and swing and swagger, and tinsel of the whole thing gets hold of the nerves before we are aware, and we are swept along with the crowd. And then, too, some of the brightest minds that have ever graced the human race have given themselves to warfare, minds which control us with their power, and dazzle us with their genius. Then there are the rewards of warfare, and the results, often seemingly most desirable.

"But friends, I want to do my part just as long as I live to strip the mask from the face of war. It is not the life of war, but the life of peace which is God's ideal for the human race. Let us seek to attain to the ideal. We have sung the Christmas anthems of peace over and over. Let us do more to realize the condition of society which they represent.

"If war is to stop, all disciples of Christ, all lovers of their fellow men, all who possess the common instincts of humanity, of whatever race, religion or creed must stand together. Especially at this Christmas season should we unite our voices, our influences, and use every means we possess to cultivate that glad time dreamed of so long, when war shall be no longer the means by which inteligent beings shall seek to adjust their differences.

Children's Religion.

"The Children's Religion" was the theme of Rev. Robert J. Burdette at the Temple Baptist Church, yesterday morning. In presenting it he said:

"Matthew calls the little ones, whose mothers brought them to Jesus, 'little children'—so little they could lie in his enfolding arms. The mothers 'brought them unto Him,' we read, yet the dear Lord says, 'Suffer them to come,' as though love impelled them, as indeed it did. The mother love brought them to Him, and then the love of the little one drew it—lifted it—into the arms of Love Divine. Only love can take a child willingly from the mother's arms. Only its own love can draw it into your own.

"If you do not really love little children, it is in vain that you try to make them believe you do. If you do not love babies, do not try to take one in your arms. You may deceive the mother, sometimes, but you can't fool the baby.

"Have you never looked down into the face of a little child and felt the calm, direct gaze of the innocent eyes looking down into your very heart, seeming to read the hidden life, making brain and soul quiver with a sense of self-consciousness? So, as they lay in His arms, the little ones must have seen and felt the look of the Son of God returning their own—perfect love and perfect innocence in each. Theirs is a religion of love then, the perfect love that casteth out fear. It is a good religion for a child. Do you know of any better for a man or woman?

"And the child's religion is a religion of trust. Lifted from the mother arms into the arms of Jesus, there was no sense of any loss. In the mother arms always there had been love, and safety, and care. When they awoke, a loving face was bending over them, and arms strong in tenderness were wrapped around them. When they fell asleep, the cooing of the singing voice grew softer and tenderer, and the pressure of the encircling arms a little closer. If the little one awoke and, finding itself alone, cried out with fear, the well-known voice, calling a pet name from the next room, was enough. Or, if the fear is great, swift feet of love bring the mother to the side of the cradle, the cries are smothered in the dear pillow of the mother heart, a broken sob or two, strangely mingled with a little laugh of shame at the foolish fears and of joy at the swift and mighty rescue, and the little one sleeps again.

"That's a child's religion. It isn't a bad religion for a grown up man or woman, is it? Always to behold the face of the All-Father; always to feel the might of the everlasting arms; always to know that our faintest cry will bring him to our side; always to be able to reach out in the darkest night of storm and danger and fear, and feeling the clasp of the Almighty hand closing over our own, to laugh at fear and fall asleep again, saying: 'What time I am afraid I will trust in Thee.' That's a beautiful religion for a child 5 years old. I know of no better for a man of 40.

"Then, the children's religion is one of joy. The child is naturally happy. It is hard to convince a dear, blessed, sunny-faced, sweet-hearted little girl that she is a vile worm of the dust, a child of wrath, living under fearful condemnation of the law of an offended God. We love our children. If we lived for a million years and loved them a little better every day, we'd never begin to love them as our Heavenly Father does. The child's religion is full of singing, and laughter, and joyous shouting. A little sorrow now and again? Always, in every little happy life, a little sorrow, but the comfort comes with the sorrow, and the pain and disappointment are forgotten. A little sin, now and again. In every human life is some shadow, some stain of sin—the impetuous temper; the touch of selfishness; the stain of deceit; the weakness of pride. But love prompts the confession; love leads to repentance, and, oh, how quickly and how sweetly love forgives. And the smiles shine through the tears again. And the little Christian, after the slips in the valley of humiliation, goes on the pilgrim way, singing. That's a good religion for a little child. Do you know of any better for a man or woman?

"The children's religion is a religion of growth. The little ones do not live in their yesterdays. Their mercies were of yesterday, but their lives and their joys and their hopes are of today and tomorrow. Always forgetting the things which are behind, they stretch forward to the things which are before. Every day a little wiser; every day a little stronger; every day broader comprehension, clearer judgment, deeper love, higher faith, nobler aspirations, higher ambitions, wider plans; hands more skilful to do, feet more ready to go. That's a good religion for a child. Is there any better for the man?

"Then the religion of the children is one of increasing service. At first everything is done for the child, but day by day these services are cut off and the child is taught, and sweetly and joyously learns to serve. The little hands are taught to work for others and for themselves. Responsibility is taught. Certain daily tasks are set which become unconscious duties. The child ceases to ask for assistance in little things. It even ambitiously undertakes work too difficult for weakness and inexperience. Boy and girl begin to earn their own pocket money; to make them their own toys. The girl makes her own clothes by and by. That is they so grow in grace that they learn to answer their own prayers. They don't run to God for everything. They ask for their daily bread and then go out and get it. They don't say their prayers to the god of the lazy, the improvident, the indolent. The religion of growth is a good religion for children. Is there any better for men and women? Christians who love, and trust, and sing, and hope, and grow—'of such is the kingdom of God.'"

Liberation Era.

Rev. William Horace Day, at the First Congregational Church last evening, discussed the value of modern freedom of thought, saying:

"I shall take a picture as a text. Raphael's Sistine Madonna and the life of the painter suggests my thought. This man, who has been called the greatest of painters, died at the age of 37, in 1520. His work shows three phases. The first under Perugino, his teacher, which may be called the traditional; the second which finds him in Florence (the classical,) and the third, or Roman period, when he painted the noblest product of the brush.

In the traditional period he lived among the sweet and gentle Madonnas of Perugino and painted innocent, undeveloped women, badly drawn and lacking in life. Out of this atmosphere of mediaeval piety, he went to Sienna and to Florence, where the newly-discovered works of pagan Greece were being studied. His whole mind broadened and he painted life with enthusiasm. It was the joyous, free, open-air earthly life of ancient art. He began to study anatomy, even dissecting muscles that he might draw the better. The spirit of modern science, in the relentless search for the true, became his passion. He was great enough to belong to the greatest of his time, and while he never lost the new-found freedom, he escaped missing the powerful religious motive.

"In this group before us we have all the wild, glorious freedom of body, which exhilarates the beholder who stands in front of his Vision of Ezekiel, where a Jupiter like Jehovah, rides upon the winged beasts, surrounded by infant angels, all moving amid the clouds, the very picture of ustrammeled physical liberty.

"In the Sistine he is the man made free in the study of that which made the art of the Italian Rennaissance, and yet with a soul illumined by the mystic spirit of mediaeval faith. The greatness of his art grew out of his power to unify that which he learned from Perugino, the painter of saints, and that which Greek marbles taught his facile mind. This picture is one peculiarly fitted to our time and our need. Every great age has these three phases. First, man acts in accord with traditional ideas, and is constrained into narrow and unprogressive ways. This is followed by an era of liberation when the old hampering, outworn ideas are put aside and for a time it looks as if the new was to learn nothing of the past.

"We have been passing through an era of liberation. Many of our noblest minds have held to the spiritual reality, for which the old stood, with great difficulty; some have lost it altogether. The biographies of Carlyle, Mathew Arnold, Darwin, and many more reveal the crisis through which thought has been passing. The new science, philosophy and criticism have been of incalculable value. They have set life free in so far as they have brought us the truth, but liberty is only a gateway to life, not life itself.

"Liberated genius shall find new freedom, which shall enable men to see what had not before entered into the heart of man, for eye had not seen nor ear heard. Here is motherhood at its divinest, here is childhood, of which is the kindom of heaven. I charge you, young men, to continue the holy quest, although you may sometimes despair. Follow Raphael till you have found what he found. Here is the Christ, who, being lifted up, will draw all men unto Himself."

World's First Christmas.

At the First Christian Church yesterday morning, Rev. A. C. Smither preached upon "The World's First Christmas." Among other things, he said:

"At this season our minds seek the first Christmas, its origin and significance. This centers about the story of the Christ child and the scenes of Bethlehem.

"This first Christmas was the gift of God to the world. Such was Jesus. He was a gift and not a debt, but the pathetic condition of man apart from God challenged the gift. It was a gift of love. Human need appealed to divine law and Jesus came in response to this law. It was a gift of value, of supreme, unsurpassing value. No estimate can be placed upon the worth of Jesus to the race. The riches of His grace are beyond computation. It was an unappreciated gift. He came to His own and His own received Him not. They turned from His offers of mercy; they repudiated His message of love; they met His love with hatred.

"The first Christmas was also the gift of a woman to the world. Motherhood was baptized with a new meaning in the birth of Christ, and made its supreme gift to the world in His person. Among the fairest of all women Mary must ever stand. To her is due the respect of all generations for the great service she rendered humanity. With what anguish of soul she must have followed her Son through the ever deepening experiences of His life till He came to His crucifixion. How her soul was pierced through with many arrows. Let us never forget the debt the world owes womanhood for its Christmas spirit.

"The wise men from the east sought the birthplace of the Christ child, and made their gifts. These were wise men, indeed, and totally unlike so many so-called wise men today, who think wisdom consists in repudiating the Christ. No search is so remunerative as that for Christ.

"In coming to our Christmas period we must interpret and appropriate its spirit in the light of its origin and purpose. God's gift for our supreme need and blessing, using our hands and hearts for the dissemination of this spirit among others."

Cradle, Cross and Crown.

Rev. J. Q. A. Henry returned to his pulpit in the First Baptist Church yesterday, after conducting an evangelistic and temperance campaign in Phoenix, Ariz., preached on "The Cradle, Cross and Crown." In part he said:

"Christmas is one of the brightest and loveliest festivals of the year. Christ's name alone gives luster to the day. Other events, however important, pale into insignificance as we lovingly linger over the manger scene. The fact of a supernatural nativity is all sufficient to challenge and charm the world. There are pivotal events in history and life. These three words, cradle, cross and crown, indicate the crises in the earthy and heavenly life of our adorable Lord. Christ came into the world by the way of the cradle, or manger. The simple and sublime truth is He did not despise the Virgin's womb. By the cradle He consecrates motherhood and places the coronet of love on the brow of childhood. The manger is childhood's coronation stone, where millions of little ones have been robed in royal benediction.

"Christmas is preeminently children's day and woe be to the hand that would filch its beautiful and blessed message from childhood's wondering eyes. This advent of Jesus forever sanctifies and transfigures that 'primal sorrow of the sex' into woman's eternal honor.

"The coming of Christ into our sinful world is the best news of time and earth. 'Good tidings of great joy.' No wonder that Christmas is a season of joyous merrymaking. The angel song was a 'Gloria in Excelsis' and not a 'Miserere;' a doxology and not a dirge. The first Christmas began with the angel choir and the last one will be the morning psalm of heaven. This coming of the King in the guise of the Babe of Bethlehem had been the burden of prophecy for centuries. The time, place and circumstance of this royal birth had been nailed to the very page of history on which it was to occur. No wonder then that the glory of the Lord should stream down over Judea's plain and lend ineffable luster to the manger scene.

"The cradle puts Christ in vital touch with the masses of mankind. He is the Savior, not of a class but of a race. The lowly stable transcends the dignity of a royal palace. The nethermost man must be lifted up and the most enslaved must be emancipated. Christ in the manger is Christ on a throne of power by which, with His cruel cross, He can move, exalt and rule the world.

"The cradle was the commencement of a new, superhuman and divine life, the incarnate life of God, unique in birth, purity and power, the eternal Son of God veiled in human flesh. The birth of Jesus was the turning point in the biography of the race. It marked the world's springtime. It was the great hinge on which all stupendous events turn. It was even more marvelous to the individual soul, for Christ is reincarnated in every saved soul.

"No individual ever had a real Christmas till Christ Himself was born in him, the hope of glory. The cradle and the cross challenge man's attention. They reveal heaven's interest in and concern for earth. They declare God's immeasurable love for man and reveal His holy purpose to crowd all possible blessing into the earth and world.

"The cradle and the cross eloquently appeal to us to open our hearts and hands and give our best to God and man—best to God, for in Jesus He gave us His eternal best; best to man, that we may emulate the example of God and Christ. The unexampled commotion of earth and sky at Bethlehem and Calvary bespeak their significant cost to God. 'God gave His only begotten Son.' The purchased price of our redemption beggars description. The wise men presented unto the Savior 'gold, frankincense and myrrh,' indicating personal and perfect devotion to the adorable Lord. Shall we do less?

"The relation of the cradle to the cross is vital. The one made possible the other. The birth antedate the death. The cradle brought the peace which the cross bought with agony and blood. The cross is the climax of the cradle. It is a fuller revelation of the character of God. The incision of the sword or spear into Christ's heart gives us an undying glimpse of the Father's pitying love. We weep for joy over the cradle; we weep for sorrow over the cross.

"The cradle and cross proclaim our pathway of progress, peace and power. The blood-red path is luminous for our imitation. We can no more escape the one than the other. Birth into His kingdom means crossbearing and crucifixion of self. We live to die; we get to give; we lose to save; we die to rise; we are crucified that we may be crowned. To be a Christian is to get over on His side of life and see, feel, suffer and die with Him.

"The cradle and the cross gave birth to human hope and have determined the world's progress. The plan of salvation they declare, the spirit of service they reveal, and the law of love they proclaim, have done everything for a lost world. The spirit of Christianity is altruistic, catholic and sacrificial. Cross bearing is the trade-mark of the great salvation. The beauty of Bethlehem and the tragedy of the cross grow in resplendence and conquering power with the recession of years. Their perpetual and manifold glory becomes increasingly conspicuous and charming. The cross stands midway between the cradle and the crown. It is the center of the universe in history and hope. The greatness, grandeur and glory of our age are due to the triple truths of cradle, cross and crown. Christmas grows because Christ rides the white horse of victory from conquering to conquest. He travels in the greatness of His strength toward universal empire and universal peace. The morning cometh. The shadows of sin and death will yet flee away. 'Bethlehem, Wilderness, Nazareth, Gethsemane, Calvary, Olivet and Glory' are the watchwords of victory.

"No cradle means no cross, and no cross means no crown."

Recollections.

"Christmas Recollections" was the subject of Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage's sermon at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. In the course of it, he said:

"Do you think Mary could ever look back upon the scenes of that first Christmas Day without picturing the scene where the Angel Gabriel told her that she was to become the mother of the promised Messiah.

"There was another thing that must have preyed upon Mary's heart and mind when she thought of the events preceding that first Christmas Day. That was the love and gentleness and faithfulness of her companion, and husband, Joseph the carpenter, who was to her what no other human being was in her time of trial and distress. Whenever she thought of him, it was always as the same dear, kind, loving, faithful husband.

"Have we not had our faithful Josephs at our past Christmases? How kind and loving some of them have been. There was your mother, the central figure of your childhood's Christmas. How she ever enjoyed those Christmases is beyond us. She used to work so hard to prepare for them that she was more fitted to be in bed than to be around making her happy laugh the loudest at the merrymaking.

"Christmas ought to have dear associations for us as it had for Mary."

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

The New England Society of Southern California, of which Hon. Waldo M. York is president, held a reunion and supper at Hotel Westminster Saturday evening to commemorate Forefathers' Day. This is a large an enthusiastic organization made up of people from all the New England States, and they turned out in goodly numbers to exchange reminiscences and to enjoy a pleasing entertainment.

After a baked-bean supper, President York made a brief speech, introducing Frank S. Forbes as toastmaster. Miss Ellen Augusta Lamb played a piano solo with much spirit and expression. Mr. Forbes set the ball rolling by a happy and witty speech, full of humorous anecdotes and clever hits on the foibles of the forefathers, while presenting their claims upon the admiration of the world. Mr. Forbes corrected the impression that the New Englanders were ever destitute of humor, or conceited or lacking in progress. He declared that the forefathers built the great highway along which the nation has advanced, and is determined to move to still greater glory than has been dreamed of.

Mrs. Charlotte W. Hawes read an original poem.

The principal address of the evening was made by Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, whose subject was "Who was Your Father?" He proved an admirable after-dinner speaker, hitting the mark with every sentence. He paid tribute to the makers of New England, and brought out some of the amusing phases of old-time New England life. His anecdotes were apt and he read a most amusing collection of epitaphs. He closed with a glowing word for President Roosevelt, who, he declared, has the New England ruggedness of character, if not the New England strain of blood. He was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Maude Nichols Lyon, the possessor of a delightful soprano voice, sang several solos with a verve and tunefulness that stirred great applause.

Former Judge F. W. Gregg gave an excellent talk on "The New Englander and His Amusements." Dr. A. G. Cook of Long Beach read a philosophical paper on "The Pilgrim's Progress," and Dr. W. A. Lamb contributed an entertainnig talk on "The New England Boy at Thanksgiving." The programme ended with the singing of "America."

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Husky Black Jack Has Other Pugs Side-stepping.

Offers Good Money to Coax O'Brien Into Ring.

Big Forfeit Is Still up for a Go With Any Pug.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Man wants but little here below," said Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, today, "and generally he wants the things that are hardest to get. That's probably the reason I am so anxious to get Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the ring with my man.

"In fact, my anxiety to get the two together has become so acute that I will make the Quaker gentleman a present of $500, if he will meet Johnson. There is no string to the offer. The $500 is waiting for O'Brien to claim it by coming to some arrangement for a fight with my man and keeping his engagement."

That's a pretty tempting offer in these days of financial stringency, but it is doubtful if the wily Quaker will break his neck jumping at the offer.

Billy Delaney is not ready to let Al Kaufman fight Johnson. Burns's wife probably won't let him fight the negro, and O'Brien regard for himself will compel him to go right on refusing to fight the black.

Johnson is filling theatrical engagements, and Fitzpatrick is waiting for some ambitious fighters to cover the $2000 forfeit he has posted in behalf of Johnson for a fight with any one.

OLD MAN ANGRY.

SULLIVAN ROASTS BURNS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "This fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Palmer in England is about the rawest thing I ever heard of," said John L. Sullivan in an interview today.

"It was raw enough to have Burns meet Moir, but to think of matching him against Palmer, after Moir beat Palmer in eight rounds wtih ease! That was certainly the limit. The idea is to get a big piece of money from idle curiosity seekers. The fact that the Burns-Moir fight was pulled off in a club at which everybody was barred except members, and the fact that Moir was beaten, has aroused a desire on the part of a lot of English to see the man who whipped Moir. It is upon this that the promoters are depending to make their money on a match that at best is little short of a joke.

"If this Burns-Palmer affair lasts any time at all you can set it down that it is a simon-pure fake, for Burns ought to whip Palmer in less than one round. I tell you the game doesn't amount to much now," and with a sigh the champion of all champions walked into his dressing-room preparatory to his bout with Jake Kilrain.

TRY-OUT CONTESTS.

SAN PEDRO GETS BUSY.

An intercity boxing tournament that promises some sport to lovers of the boxing game, will be held at the San Pedro Athletic Club on January 10, at which champions and near ones, from a number of cities and towns in this end of the State, will participate. Representatives from several towns have already agreed to enter, and more are expected.

The first bout will be six rounds between Kid Arcey of Wilmington and R. L. Nunamaker of San Pedro, and six rounds between Young Herman of Latin Station and Ernest Pryor of San Pedro. The main event will be ten rounds between Dobbert of San Pedro and Jim Davis of Watts, who is said to have gained two decisions over Kid Webster. These bouts, which may be given regularly, will serve to try out the unknown in several of the smaller towns.

MEMSIC AND UNHOLZ.

WILL FIGHT NEXT WEEK.

Although nothing has been definitely settled as yet, the next fight before the Pacific Athletic Club will probably be between George Memsic and Unholz at 125 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Manager McCarey stated last night that Unholz had agreed to Memsic's terms of splitting the purse, 75 and 25, and also the weight, and he would set the date for Friday, January 3. Unholz is really a hard nut, and has a long list of fights to his credit. Among others, he boxed draws with Pete Sullivan and Young Donahue, and beat Cyclone Thompson in four rounds.

San Diego Battle.

George Gardner and Terry Mustaine will fight tonight before the Bay City Athletic Club of San Diego, and Jim Flynn, who will referee the bout, will be challenged by the winner, to fight early in January.

NEW MARKS FOR DANIELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles M. Daniels, the New York Athletic Club swimming champion, made two more records at the swimming contests held last night in the pool at the New York Athletic Club house. He started out by winning the 150-yard back-stroke swim for the Boston cup in the remarkable time of 2:10 4-5. Then, while contesting in a trial heat of the 100-yard handicap event, he went after the American record of 61 3-5 seconds for seventy-five yards, and lowered it by two-fifths of a second.

Daniels made a fine showing in the back-stroke contest. This was run off under the new rules, which require the swimmer to touch the end of the tank before the plunge at the start. As a result, the time could not be compared with the previous back-stroke record for the distance.

ANOTHER SPORT PARK.

Pasadena Has New Athletic Ground in Prospect Which May Be Built in Next Six Weeks.

Pasadena will have a new athletic park open within six weeks, if the plans of the backers of the Pasadena baseball team of the California Winter League are carried out. It is proposed to erect a park equal in size to Chutes Park, in Los Angeles, where sports of all kinds, but particularly baseball and football, may be held. The location of the park, if it is erected, will be at Fair Oaks and Glenarm streets, near the Raymond Hotel.

A baseball diamond, with bleachers, will be first started, work to begin soon after New Year's. The backers of the enterprise expect to spend $4000 on the park at once, but have not secured a final lease on the property.

In addition to the baseball bleachers, a training house and quarters for the teams playing on the grounds will be erected and fully equipped. It is expected that the grounds will be ready for use by baseball teams within six weeks.

GOOD RESULTS.

THISTLES BEAT CELTIC TEAM.

FAST SOCCER FOOTBALL GAME SHOWS GOOD MATERIAL.

Four New Players of Promise Were Developed in the Contest—Final Try-out of First Team of Thistles Will Be Held Wednesday for Big Struggle on Saturday.

Soccer practice at Eleventh and Flower streets yesterday afternoon by the members of the Thistle Association football team developed four good new players from members who recently joined the club. In the practice match, of two 45-minute halves, the Thistles beat the Celtics by the score of 5 to 4. McDonald, McConnell, Rheinhold and Albig, all new members of the club, showed that they would be strong competitors for places on the first team.

The players in the club were divided into two evenly matched teams yesterday, and a close, fast game resulted. Wednesday afternoon the final try-out for the first team, which will meet the Los Angeles Association eleven at the Chutes on Saturday, will be held. The forwards have about been decided upon, but in the backfield there are many candidates for positions.

The English players, who will oppose the Thistles Saturday, also practiced yesterday afternoon at Agricultural Park. A large squad turned out, and the first team practiced against the second eleven players.

GAME FOR SOLDIERS.

TO PLAY SANTA ANA MEN.

The Armory football team has secured a Christmas game with Santa Ana High School, to be played at Santa Ana. The soldiers will be coached by "Bill" Traeger, the well-known football referee, who formerly played in the Stanford line, and he is prepared to make a good showing. Most of the members of the team are ex-college players.

The Armory eleven has played but one game this season, when it lined up against the All-Stars at Fiesta Park on December 7. The players had been together but a few days, and several high school players played in the game without knowing the Armory signals, so that the team did not appear at its best. Since that time the eleven has practiced regularly under Traeger's direction, until it is in good shape for a game.

Players on the team who have had former football experience include Clinton, center, of the University of Texas; Campbell, right guard, of Tulane; Blake, quarter back, of Nebraska; Hopcroft, right half, of the Haskell Indians; Phillips, full back, of Michigan Agricultural; and Lincoln, left guard, of Detroit High School. The team averages about 170 pounds.

Y.M.C.A. Basketball.

The third basketball game in the Y. M.C.A. championship series, Saturday night at No. 833 South Spring street, resulted in a victory for the Meteors over the Spartans, by the score of 34 to 30. The game was very closely contested and was the best seen in the gymnasium this year. The Meteors now have two games out of three to their credit.

FEW TWINKLES.

STARS FAIL TO GLIMMER.

Beaten Easily by Beckley's Good Playing.

Old "Has Been" Annexes Game for His Team.

Umpire Duke Is Roasted for Poor Decisions.

Los Angeles, 6; All-Stars, 2.

The eastern experts were nicely trimmed again yesterday at Chutes Park by the Los Angeles team, and the locals were so changed around before the finish, that it took real eyes to tell where they were playing.

The locals played bad baseball, but this was probably due to the fact that but few of them were in their regular positions. Bernard was in left field for half the game; Carlisle was in right, Nagle on third base, Hosp at short, and Umpire Toman at second base, and after the fifth inning they made another switch, Eager going to right, Bernard to second, Toman to short, Hosp to pitch, Carlisle to left and Hogan to catch. As a result, there were five errors for the team, and yet they easily beat the All-Stars, through the good work of Jake Beckley.

A lot of people think old Jake is a has-was, but he has not only seen hundreds of good ball players come and go, but played a better game yesterday than many men in the country can put up right now. In four times at bat he hit two singles and a triple; stole two bases; scored three runs with his triple; stole home from third for another run; had nine outs and two assists; figured in a double play, and had all the ginger in the game. If he is too old to play baseball, it would be a fine thing for the sport if about a thousand players would take some of his dope to wake them up.

The serious illness of Mrs. Roy Brashear, prevented both Roy and Kittie Brashear from taking part in the game, and this forced Jimmy Toman to play. This, in turn, left the teams without an umpire, and this job was given to Ed Duke, who is one of the minor officials at the race track. Duke does not pretend to be an umpire, and probably only took the job to help out, but the fans roasted the life out of him all the time for his decisions. He was game, however, and stuck it out.

Oscar Jonse, the hard-luck kid, went in to pitch for the All-Stars, and did fairly well with all the batsmen except Beckley, who beat Oscar in the seventh inning, when he cracked out a triple to center field, with the bases full. A moment later, Beckley made a bluff to steal to the plate from third base, and when he drew a throw from Easterly to third, Beckley dashed in and scored.

Dolly Gray was the Los Angeles pitcher for five innings, but the Stars found him for four singles in the third inning, and Ellis's error of passing the ball on the last one of the swats, resulted in the three runs the Stars made. Hosp succeeded Gray in the sixth.

About the only fielding feature was a fine running catch of a liner by Carlisle in the first of the second inning.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, 2b and lf.	4	0	1	0	3	4	1
Carlisle, lf and rf ..	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Beckley, 1b	4	0	2	2	9	2	0
Nagle, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Ellis, cf	3	1	0	1	4	0	1
Toman, ss and 2b..	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hosp, p and ss....	3	0	1	0	2	2	2
Eager, rf and c	3	1	2	0	4	0	0
Gray, p	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hogan, c	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Total	32	4	10	3	27	10	5

ALL STARS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lawler, lf	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Courtney, 1b	5	1	2	1	11	0	0
Householder, cf	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Easterly, c	5	0	1	0	5	1	0
Raymer, 2b	5	0	0	0	2	4	0
Francks, ss	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
McCloskey, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	4	0
McIntyre, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Total	37	3	8	1	24	14	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	x	6
Base hits	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	x	10
All Stars	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Base hits	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	—	5

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—Beckley.
Two-base hits—Nagle, Bernard, Hosp, Hogan.
Sacrifice hit—Hosp.
First base on errors—All Stars, 3.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 4; All Stars, 11.
Bases on balls—Off Jones, 1; Gray, 3; Hosp, 1.
Struck out—By Jones, 2; Gray, 1; Hosp, 1.
Double plays—Beckley to Toman.
Hit by pitched ball—Carlisle, 2.
Time of game—1h. 20m.
Umpire—Duke.

AMATEUR BALL.

MANY SUNDAY GAMES.

By wading through the Christopher-Levys at Pasadena yesterday, by the score of 8 to 2, the Morans took another jump in the lead of the California Winter League. The game was very one-sided and very rotten, but the crowd of spectators got their money's worth by laughing at the countless errors, of which the greater number were made by the Christophers.

Pitcher Dear of the Los Angeles team made a great showing, but was very poorly supported. Left Fielder Howard also played a good game, but with Caley and Halbriter out of the game, the Christophers made a poor showing. Simonds and White both pitched for the Morans.

Other results in the Winter League were: San Pedro, 6; McCormicks, 2, at San Pedro; Santa Barbara 5, Edisons 3, at Santa Barbara; Santa Monica 2, Pasadena 0, at Santa Monica; Santa Ana 12, Meeks 1, at Santa Ana, and Hoegees 1, Dolgeville 0, at Dolgeville.

Following is the standing of the teams:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Morans	4	3	1	.833
San Pedro	11	9	2	.750
Santa Barbara	11	8	3	.727
Santa Ana	*7	4	3	.667
Santa Monica	*7	4	3	.667
Hoegees	*9	5	4	.555
Pasadena	12	7	5	.583
Edisons	*11	5	6	.455
McCormicks	9	2	7	.222
Meeks	10	2	8	.200
Christopher-Levys	7	0	7	.000
Dolgeville	3	0	3	.000

*One tie game.

Results in other league and independent games were as follows:

Valley League—Esperanza 8, P.C.S. Co 3, at Pasadena; Hornets 11, P.C.S. Co. 1, at Washington and Alameda; Los Angeles Cubs 11, Highland Park 9, at Highland Park.

Midwinter League—News 7, Home Council 1, at Arcadia; Order of Pendo 13, Luzes 10, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fé; Florence 10, Seal Gardens 2, at Florence; Watts 3, Thistles 2, at Watts.

Junior League—Sunflowers 5, Ascot Stars 1, at Downey-avenue bridge; Hoffman 19, Southern Stars 4, at Prager Park.

Wholesalers' League—Anderson and Chanslor 4, Racycles, 2, at Agricultural Park; W. D. & S. Co., 4, Percivals 3, same grounds.

Miscellaneous games—Lordsburg 6, Parr Colts 5, at Lordsburg; B. T. & T. Co. 6, Sunbrights 3, at County Hospital; Azusa 5, Nofzigers 3, at Azusa; Tropico 7, Colored Giants 2, at Tropico; Eagles 4, North Pasadena 1, at Pasadena.

WILL PLAY SEALS.

COMISKEY FIXES DATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago White Stockings will play six games with the San Francisco team in this city, March 6, 7 and 8, and also Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 13, 14 and 15.

Comiskey will have thirty-two players. These will be divided into two teams, and while one team is playing against the Seals, the other squad will be going against the Angels. The following week the teams can be changed so the fans of both cities will see all the men.

EAGLES FLY HIGH.

BEAT NORTH PASADENA.

The Eagles baseball team defeated North Pasadena yesterday afternoon at Pasadena, by a score of 4 to 1. The opposing pitchers were O. Leonard for the Eagles, and Garther for Pasadena. The latter walked eleven men, thus giving the Eagles many opportunities to bring in the winning runs. The Eagles secured five hits off his delivery, while Leonard allowed but three.

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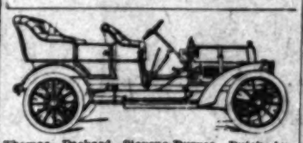

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

STROKE OF TRAIN FATAL TO HER.

WOMAN MORTALLY INJURED IN SOUTH PASADENA.

After Being Hurled to One Side of the Track She Is Taken to Undertaking Rooms Where She Receives Medical Attention, but Dies Within a Short Time.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—When Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of South Pasadena started for her home yesterday she little knew that death was about to terminate her eighty-four years of life. She took a short cut through the fields to the house of her son, William Adams. The old woman did not hear the approach of the Santa Fé train which passes South Pasadena at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. As she was in the middle of the track, the cowcatcher of the engine struck her and hurled her to one side.

By chance she was not mangled or seemingly severely wounded. She was hurried to the Eggleston undertaking rooms on Mission Road and given medical attention. She seemed to be suffering severely from shock and her life passed quietly away at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Coroner will hold an inquest at the undertaking rooms today.

L'S ANNIVERSARY.

Christmas morning H. M. Fowler of Vista del Arroyo will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of that hostelry. This handsome retired resort is practically the center of the hotel life in Pasadena. It was that Mr. Raymond built the splendid hotel that now bears his name. The ceremonies will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning. At 10 o'clock in the evening the guests will assemble on the veranda where a great flagpole has been erected. Gen. Sedgwick Pratt, U. S. A. retired, will act as master of ceremonies and deliver an address. Manager A. Defries, who has been with the hotel every year since its opening, will pull the cord that will unfurl the flag and cast to the breeze. The quartette that has been singing Christmas carols at the hotel will give a number of patriotic songs on the occasion and each guest at the hotel will receive some souvenir of the occasion.

Manager Fowler, speaking of this celebration, Mr. Fowler, the manager, said: "While I hear a great deal of talk about hard times, I cannot see them around the Vista del Arroyo. Our house is full and overflowing. Every one of our bungalows is now rented for the whole season at prices greater than ever before in the history of this hotel. As a matter of fact, if I could clear out my house now and let go the guests from all our bungalows, I could fill them within a week at higher prices and for permanent tenancies for the whole season."

CAUCUSES FOR VOTES.

In North Pasadena there promises to be a lively contest over the secretaryship of the water company. It is reported that the friends of Mr. Cloud are making a lively canvass for proxies at the next election with a view of electing him to the secretaryship now held by E. W. Lewis. Friends of Mr. Lewis are not idle and, as the change in the secretaryship will require the seating of three of the present directors of the company, the struggle promises to be interesting to all concerned. Mr. Lewis has been the secretary for several years and has the confidence of the present board.

ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENON.

Guests on Mt. Wilson yesterday were treated to a freak of the air. All the nearby valley was covered with mist, seemingly like smoke, but toward the sea the air was clear. While Pasadena and its gardens were invisible, the surf line of the ocean was as plain as if one were standing on a bluff at the shore. Catalina Island stood out so clearly that it seemed one could almost jump from the peak of Mt. Wilson into Avalon. Vessels were plainly seen at San Pedro, Redondo and other beach towns, and it is reported that he saw a vessel among the islands of Santa Barbara and San Nicholas quite clearly. Among items reported from the country is the fact that W. G. Ferguson, a man of 68, ascended Mt. Wilson trail yesterday in three hours. It is quite an advertisement for the climate, as three years ago Mr. Ferguson came from Syracuse, N. Y., crippled with rheumatism so much that he could not walk a city block. He is now as spry as a 2-year-old, and says he is getting younger.

MEXICAN CUTS WIFE.

Teodoro Maldodona imbibed too freely of the "vino" yesterday, and then proceeded to his home at No. 636 South Raymond avenue. He found his wife in bed, and this angered the lord of the family to such a degree that he grabbed a lighted lamp, threw it at the woman, and cut a three-inch gash in her cheek. Through some lucky accident the house was not set on fire, although the lamp was broken and the oil spilled. Dr. A. D. S. McCoy was called and took several stitches in the woman's face.

CYCLEWAY TO GO.

At last the cycleway, which Rev. Dr. Robert J. Burdette made famous as the "ruins" of Pasadena, is to disappear. H. M. Dobbins, who owns the franchise for this peculiar structure, recently asked the Council for the privilege of removing the elevated board walk without prejudice to his franchise. The Council granted the privilege, but was silent as to the legal aspect of the case. There is much gossip concerning the intention of the owner of this franchise. It is for a sixteen-foot right of way for an elevated road along the shortest line available for a railway to Los Angeles. Mr. Dobbins has kept his own counsel as to his intentions in the matter. The right of way, although too narrow for a double-track road, might be useful to a railway company, especially as there is an agreement with the city that when the road is completed the owners shall be granted terminal facilities. This road ends on the opposite side of the street from Central Park.

THRONGS OF VISITORS.

All the various hotels visitors are arriving and the season is in full swing. Among recent arrivals at the Raymond and are Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kendall of New York City, Ernest L. Jones, senior and junior, of Louisville, Ky.; George W. Lowe and Miles Lowe of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wick of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. C. N. Wilson of Monticello, Ill., who is a daughter-in-law of Samuel W. Allerton; Mrs. J. P. MacGregor of Los Angeles and the Misses Hortense L. and Rosamond Porter of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Finch of Spokane; Mrs. Eli Lilly of Indianapolis; Mrs. J. Reinig and Miss Emma E. Reinig of Fondulac, Wis.; Robert Kelly and Albert Tavernier of New York; Mrs. Evelyn Remon and Mrs. T. C. Coffin of Ottawa, Ont.; M. C. Treat, Miss Mila Treat and Mrs. A. W. Hacks of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. I. H. Leavitt and Miss Lucy Leavitt of Waterloo, Iowa; Miss Lily Simple of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. J. V. Rollins of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cobb, Miss Alice Cobb and Herold M. Cobb of Cleveland, O.; Selwyn D. Smith of Fort Pasche, Ariz.; Miss Rhoda Murray and Miss Amelia Wier of Edinburgh, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoops, Media; Mrs. Stella White MacNiell of Colorado Springs; Miss A. Laing of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knight, Philadelphia; Mrs. Helen Dike Stearns, Detroit, and M. C. Smith of Chicago.

At the Green the recent arrivals are Mrs. Sophia Ditewig, Misses Josephine and Susan Ditewig and G. W. Ditewig of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morits of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kray, Oroville, Cal.; A. W. King, Goiconda, Nev.; Mrs. J. W. Seward and J. de Mun Welch of St. Louis; Miss Anice Royal, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Sergent, Chicago; W. R. Warnock and Misses Kathryn and Ann Warnock of Urbana, O.; Elizabeth Vanderbreck, Zanesville, O., and Elizabeth E. Houston of Evanston, Ill.

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PATHETIC.

DEATH SOUGHT, OR ACCIDENT?

WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN AT POMONA.

Victim of Nervous Prostration Steps in Front of Rapidly-Moving Locomotive, as If With Intention of Losing Life—Son in Los Angeles. Inquest to Be Held.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POMONA, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Perhaps with intention, Mrs. W. W. Kirkham, who came here from Berkeley last August, met instant death tonight on the Southern Pacific tracks at the junction of Alvarado Court and White avenues, as the 5:35 o'clock train was steaming toward Los Angeles.

City Marshal Wright, who was on the scene soon after the tragedy, says the engineer stated that as the train approached Alvarado Court, a woman suddenly sprang into the full glare of the headlight as if with a definite purpose. Although the train was stopped in about half a car length, she was hit with terrific force, and her neck was broken. The body was taken in a carriage to Todd's undertaking parlors, and an inquest will be held.

Mrs. Kirkham was a cousin of Mrs. B. L. Brown of No. 815 North Gordon street, and had been staying there since her arrival from Berkeley. She was suffering from nervous prostration. When seen tonight, Mrs. Brown stated that she could not believe her cousin had intentionally taken her life, for she had been, apparently, in much better health of late and had never given a hint of being melancholy.

Mrs. Brown said, however, that some one of the family was usually with Mrs. Kirkham when she went out walking or driving, and that the latter's daughter, a girl of 17, was first alarmed by her mother's absence. Mrs. Brown and her son, Harold, started out to look for her, and that as soon as they reached Alvarado Court, which is just around the corner from her home, the train on White avenue was suddenly stopped with two short whistles.

She asked her son what that meant, and he hastened ahead to learn of the tragedy. Mr. Kirkham was expected here for Christmas, and the wife had today cheerfully referred to his coming. He could not be reached at Berkeley tonight, but a married son, now in Los Angeles, will come some time tonight. The daughter is prostrated at the Brown home.

LABOR OF LOVE.

GOSPEL BEARERS SOON TO LEAVE.

FROM LONG BEACH TO CENTRAL AMERICA THEY GO.

Will Serve as Missionaries Under the Auspices of the Board of Missions of the Friends' Church—Golden Returns from One Little Egg Ranch in Arizona.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Frank of this city are arranging their affairs preparatory to departure for Central America as missionaries under auspices of the Board of Missions of the Friends Church. Their application for service in Guatemala was accepted at a called meeting in Huntington Park last week. With Mr. and Mrs. Frank will go their son, Erving. They will go direct to New Orleans, across the Gulf to the Carribbean Sea to Puerto Barrios and thence by rail to Zecapa. From here they will travel twenty-five miles by bull cart to Chiguinula, Guatemala, their destination. Two other members of the Long Beach church are in mission work in Central America, Miss Cora Wildman and Rev. Esther Smith, who is superintendent of Central American work for the California Friends church. At present she is very ill of malaria fever at Coban in the mountain district, where her work carries her.

EGGS GOLDEN.

At least twice a year and sometimes oftener, a little steel savings bank comes by express, and containing $300 in gold and silver. It is sent to one of the local banks and the contents are credited to Mrs. E. T. Stafford, a former resident, now living at Florence, Ariz., where her husband has mining interests. The savings represent the profits of egg sales from 150 hens, which Mrs. Stafford cares for on her little town lot. It is the gross income, as Mr. Stafford pays the feed bills. The money is a nest egg, which Mrs. Stafford expects to use to advantage when they return to Long Beach to live. As eggs average 45 cents a dozen in the Arizona towns, Mrs. Stafford takes good care of her coin producers. In a letter to a friend she says that each day she puts a lump of ice in the drinking water for the fowls. As a peculiar combination she feeds them green chili peppers, green alfalfa, table scraps and wheat. She has a few hens of the game breed to hatch the little chicks and fight for them, and a big bulldog to keep away the coyotes.

TOLD ALONG SHORE.

Rev. J. Lewis Smith of the First Baptist Church is planning a series of special meetings for the first of the year in which he will be assisted by Prof. Stout, an eastern evangelist, at present visiting in Los Angeles.

Long Beach has a "family skeleton in a closet" which it is anxious to dispose of at a sacrifice. Time was when the bones of the big whale, carefully wired and placed in a shed in the city park, were regarded as one of the sights for tourists, but village traditions have given way to commercial pursuits and the resting place of the whale is needed for the Carnegie library. The City Trustees decline to disgrace Bixby Park with the bones and the people don't want them on the bluff. The only hope is that some museum or freak seeker, might see a chance to make an honest dollar. Any such can have the old whale and welcome by applying to Mayor Downs.

The valuable Indian basket in the collection of a local curio store is attracting much attention, as it has but one duplicate. It is known as a sun basket and is made to hang so that the bottom surface covered with iridescent feathers is visible. The strangest thing about the construction is that, while the outside surface is woven tightly with feathers, not a trace of their weaving can be seen from the other side, which is made of heavy grasses. It was fourteen months in making and is not for sale. The only other one is in the historical exhibit of the National Museum in Washington.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES NUMEROUS IN RIVERSIDE.

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...RSIDE, Dec. 22.—Christmas ... were held generally in the ...ish churches today. Special mu... programmes were rendered, floral ...tions were elaborate, and from a ... of pulpits the story of the birth ... Christ child was told.

The First Methodist Church Dr. ... Haywood of Porto Rico, formerly ...ionale, delivered an address this ... In the evening the chorus ... under the direction of Prof. E. ..., rendered the cantata, "The ... of Bethlehem." An address was ... by the pastor, Rev. Robert ..., on the theme, "The Public ... no Bible, no Christ, no Christ- ... What Next?"

J. E. McLaren, pastor of the ... Congregational Church, preached ... Highest" at the morning serv... and gave a lecture on "Our Fore... and Their Message to this Gen..." in the evening.

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NEW PASTOR.

...tion service and reception ... F. Holt, late of Minne... ...new pastor of the First ..., was held at the church ... A number of pastors ... California Baptist church... ...the installation. Among ..., Jesse Hungate of Col... ...E. Shaw of San Bernar..., G. A. Cleveland of Los ..., J. T. Lawler of River... ...ded the welcome to the pas... the church. Dr. J. H. McLa... ...of the First Congregational ... Riverside, voiced the greet... ...the pastors of the city, and ... L. Tucker of Los Angeles, ...stor of the local First Bap... ...h, and Rev. Robert S. Fisher, ... the First Methodist Church, ...gratulatory letters, which were ...reception to Dr. Holt and his ...ived.

LOCAL GOLFERS WIN.

...ntested golf tournament on the ... Victoria Club yesterday ..., the Riverside players de... ...team from the Redlands Coun... ...by a score of 18 to 10. Two ...were played over an eighteen-... Eleven players entered on ... R. D. Osborn won 3 points; ..., 1; M. A. Chase won 2 ... M. Paine, 1; M. M. Millce, ...Shaffer, 2; S. D. Pelton, 0; ..., 3; Dr. C. Girdlestone, 1; ..., 1; Dr. C. P. Herbert, 2; H. ...; E. N. Hilligas, 2; A. Will, ...nett, 3; M. S. Severance, 0; ..., 2; E. M. Lyon, 0; G. L. ..., 1; J. O. Riddell, 1; M. ..., 0; E. A. Marsh, 2. The ... of each pair represented ... team. A return game ...played in Redlands in a few ...

...Bawden of Los Angeles ... the Glenwood guests at an ...recital Friday evening in ... of the Mission Inn. ... rendered harp selec...

...Above, the San Jacinto ...he has been on trial on the ... having shot at Dr. Charles ... and who was found guilty of ..., was sentenced by ... yesterday to serve three ... in the County Jail.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR RECOVERY, ALIVE OR DEAD.

Trained Mountaineers and Desert Trailers Out in San Bernardino County for Los Angeles Resident Who Has Been Missing Since October—Reclamation Project.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—A. P. Quinan, the Los Angeles man who disappeared in the last week in November from his temporary residence eight miles west of Victorville, where he was acting as resident agent of the Mojave Farming Company, is still among the missing, and efforts are being redoubled in pursuing the search among the mountains in that section, and through the waterless desert buttes, for it has now become the firm conviction of his associates and neighbors that his remains will be found in those desolate regions.

Word has just been received by the Sheriff's office from G. J. Quinan, a brother, who is a wealthy business man of Oakland, offering $100 for information that will lead to the missing man's recovery, either dead or alive. This sum, in addition to a reward offered by F. J. Quinan, another brother, residing in Los Angeles, takes the total reward to $150. A party of five trained mountaineers and desert trailers has taken up the hunt, having outfitted for a continuous search of several days.

RECLAMATION PROJECT.

A. E. Poole of Los Angeles, who is celebrated in these parts as the man who consolidated the water and land interests in the Victorville region, placing the Victor reservoir project thereby on a substantial basis, has again become known publicly as identified with as important a venture, which has for its object the building of a series of power plants on the desert in Riverside county, for developing water for power and irrigating purposes in the San Jacinto watershed.

The project has so far advanced that preliminary surveys have been made for water conduits, and several sites for power plants have been located, one of which will be at Palm Springs. Last Wednesday Poole obtained rights of way across the forest reserve for his conduits, and it is expected that work on several immense water tunnels will be commenced at once, with the projected result that thousands of highly fertile acres in the Palm Springs region will be brought under cultivation, and that electrical energy will be developed for the mining activities.

That the promoter has even more important plans in connection with this project is rumored here, but so far no announcement has been made as to just what these are, nor is it known who the financiers are who are backing the enterprise. Poole worked for months in silence while promoting the Victor reservoir project, and the same methods are being employed in this latest venture.

Excavations are being made about the Stewart Hotel building to locate the source of a mysterious flow of water which for some time has been increasing about the vault of the San Bernardino National Bank, in the basement. It had been supposed that a leaking water main either on Third or E street was the cause, but this theory has been exploded, and tomorrow the contractor employed to solve the riddle will sink shafts in the basement, expecting to find a long-forgotten artesian well. Years ago all that locality was a marsh, and some of the oldest inhabitants, who used to hunt ducks there, believe that the water is caused by a natural raising of the water level in the artesian basin.

SAN BERNARDINO NOTES.

The residence of B. D. Harrington on East Sixth street was entered by thieves last night, in the absence of the family, and when the Harringtons returned at midnight they found their house in great confusion, indicating that the intruders had made a systematic search for valuables, but were unsuccessful. Failing to obtain money or jewelry the thieves attacked the pantry, and made a substantial meal, eating up most of the provisions put by for Christmas festivities.

Roy Donaldson, conductor of the Santa Fé's Colton switching crew, was injured at a late hour last night by falling beneath the wheels of his engine. His right foot was much crushed. He was in the act of stepping on to the engine when his foot slipped. It is thought that the surgeons will be able to save the member.

G. M. Ramsey, a Home telephone lineman, this morning fell from the top of a twenty-foot pole at the corner of First and A streets, fracturing his right ankle, and being otherwise injured.

COLTON.

COLTON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. George Maza and daughter, Mrs. Allen George, Assyrian peddlers living at the corner of Seventh and N streets, South Colton, were robbed of about $150 worth of goods last night. The articles stolen consisted mostly of ladies' apparel, such as silk and cashmere waists, satteen and woolen petticoats, table linen, towels, lace, etc. An employé of the cement plant returning home from the works at 6 o'clock this morning, discovered a telescope and some dry goods laying in some weeds along the road. He reported this to Constable Bagley and Marshal Adkins, who removed the goods to Adkins's home. Upon investigation, the officers found that the goods belonged to Mrs. Maza. It was quite evident that the thieves had taken more than they could carry, and had thrown about one-half the articles away. There are no clews to work upon.

Mrs. Fannie McClellan, for many years a sufferer from tuberculosis, died yesterday, aged 23. She leaves a widower. The funeral was held today at Swarts's undertaking parlors, Rev. E. L. B. McClellan officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Fraser and children arrived yesterday from Maxwell to spend the holidays with Rev. Fraser's father, G. W. Fraser.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the stock transfer books, for the purpose of the payment of this dividend, will close on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1907, at noon, and no transfers will be recorded between that time and the 15th day of January, 1908, and the dividend will be paid only to the stockholders of record, in proportion to the stock standing in their names respectively on the 30th day of December, 1907.

R. R. BEHLOW, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Carnation Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in room 311 Bradbury Building, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., at three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, December 27th, 1907, for the purpose of authorizing a transfer and conveyance of its property.

E. BOUTON, President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. SETLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14, 1907.

Stockholders' Meeting.

In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the White Eagle Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in room 311, Bradbury Building, in the City of Los Angeles, Cal., at three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 3, 1908, for the purpose of authorizing a transfer and conveyance of its property.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Summer Kitchen Blaze.

Flames from a gas stove set fire to a curtain in the summer kitchen of John Sherman's residence, No. 927 South Main street, at 6 o'clock last night. While extinguishing the blaze, Mrs. Sherman burned her hands slightly. The loss was $25.

Mills for the Road.

The Rev. B. F. Mills resigned yesterday as pastor of the Los Angeles Fellowship, the resignation to take effect about February 1. The trustees will act next Sunday, and as they have assented to Mills's proposal, they will undoubtedly accept the resignation.

Severe Shock.

Mrs. M. L. Cook of No. 1123 West Eighth street fell from a Temple-street car at 8 o'clock last night at Temple street and Broadway. Her scalp was lacerated and she sustained a severe shock. She was attended at the Receiving Hospital and then taken to her home.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

If you want to see the finest store for men and boys' wear on the Pacific Coast, visit the new Harris & Frank establishment. Four floors, beautifully furnished, elegantly stocked with wearables. We dress man or boy from head to foot. 437-441 South Spring street, west side, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

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Dr. Kuster has returned from his trip to Europe.

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"THREE WORLDS" HIS TOPIC.

"The Three Worlds" was the topic of an illustrated religious lecture given at Mammoth Hall, No. 517 South Broadway, yesterday afternoon by E. W. Brenneisen, evangelist of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa. The speaker stated that, in his opinion, the three worlds referred to in the Bible mean not three separate universes, but the state of the world from the creation until the flood, the state of the world from the flood until the second coming of Christ, and the state of the world after the coming of the promised millennium. In the evening Mr. Brenneisen spoke upon the subject of "The Three Ways, the Broad Way, the Narrow Way, and the High way."

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GOING ON LONG JOURNEY.

H. J. Whitley to Leave This Morning for South of France and the Nile Valley.

H. J. Whitley will leave on the Santa Fé Limited this morning at 10 o'clock, and sail from New York January 1, for Europe. On account of the illness of his wife, who is now at Nice for the benefit of her health, Mr. Whitley has been suddenly called away from his business and to the South of France. While her condition is not such that serious results are anticipated, her physician thought it best for Mr. Whitley to be summoned. If her health will permit, as is expected, she will accompany Mr. Whitley on a tour of Southern Europe and down into Egypt to Alexandria and Cairo, up the Nile and the most fertile valley on earth to Assuan and Khartoum, thence back on the great river. In that region Mr. Whitley will have an opportunity to observe agricultural and irrigation methods at their best, and his expert knowledge will make the subject of particular interest. He and Mrs. Whitley will probably go also to the Holy Land before their return to Los Angeles.

BURGLAR TAKES AUTO.

Midnight Marauder Enters Garage of Alvarado Terrace Home and Steals Valuable Motor Car.

Early yesterday morning a daring thief entered the garage of M. W. Everhardy of the Palace market and made way with a new Stearns automobile. So quietly did he carry on his operations that the family had no intimation of what had happened until the little son of Mr. Everhardy awoke yesterday morning and discovered the door of the garage open.

Mr. Everhardy, who lives at No. 1401 Alvarado Terrace, returned home in his motor car about 11 o'clock Saturday evening. He locked the machine in the garage and retired. The door was fastened with a heavy lock, and in order to open it the burglar evidently made use of a short crowbar.

Neighbors of Mr. Everhardy stated yesterday that about 3 o'clock in the morning they saw a man trying to start an automobile in front of the house. They thought little thereof, however, supposing that some member of the family had been hurriedly called somewhere and was using the car.

The car is a large red machine, seating seven passengers and of sixty horse power. Mr. Everhardy bought it but a short time ago, paying $5500. Its number is 4573 California.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

The recently-organized Diamond Whist Club was entertained at its last meeting by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Daley at their home, No. 448 East Thirty-second street. The winners of the prizes were C. G. Ross and Mrs. Robert F. Bostwick. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. P. W. Daley, J. S. Warrington, G. S. Sage, T. J. Lugo, G. C. Ross and Robert F. Bostwick. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bostwick, on Burlington avenue.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCE.

Deaths.

JENKINS. In this city, December 22, David H. Jenkins. Remains at the chapel of Orr & Edwards Co. Funeral notice later.

GARLOCH. In this city, December 22, Eugene T. Garloch. Interment Santa Ana, Cal. Shipment by Orr & Edwards Co.

BENTON. In Long Beach, Cal., December 21, aged 78 years, 10 months, 12 days, Mrs. Caroline A. Benton, beloved wife of Ira E. Benton, mother of Jessie S. Benton, Mrs. Olive L. Espey and Elmer E. Benton of Long Beach, and of Arthur M. Benton of Los Angeles. Funeral from her late dwelling, 324 Locust avenue, at 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 23. Interment at Long Beach.

DRESSER. At 940 West Ninth street, December 21, 1907, H. D. Dresser, aged 61 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 235 South Figueroa, Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RADFORD. At 2542 Catalina street, December 22, 1907, Louise H., beloved wife of R. W. Radford. Remains at parlors of Peck and Chase Co., 523 S. Hill street. Notice of funeral later.

M'NAUGHTON, at 1382 Thirtieth Place, December 21, James A. McNaughton. Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene Church, 6th and Wall streets, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

WHEELER, December 20, W. F. Wheeler, aged 77 years. Funeral services at Bresee Brothers, 235 S. Figueroa street, today at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

FRANKLIN. Kimball. In this city, December 22. Services will be held at undertaking rooms of Peck & Chase, today at 2 p.m. Interment at Lawrence, Kan.

VAN EVERY. Died December 22, Mrs. Maria J. Van Every, wife of J. L. Van Every. Burial from the late residence, 1725 New Hampshire street, city, on Tuesday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

Funeral Notices.

Members of Court Morris Vineyard No. 522, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas House, Tuesday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Funeral from Dexter Samson Co. undertaking parlors, interment Rosedale.

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